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ITALY MAKES FURTHER UNEQUIVOCAL STAND IN COMMUNIQUE

Wartime Atmosphere At Alexandria



Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sir W. W. Fisher, aboard H.M.S. Resolute, commanded the British fleet in the recent Mediterranean manoeuvres near Sicily.

ROBOT VOICE OVER THE WIRES

Latest Mechanical Marvel

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW THE TIME ASK A TELEPHONE

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Berlin, Yesterday.
Automatic announcement of the correct time by the telephone is the latest innovation by the postal authorities of Berlin for Berlin subscribers. At any time of the day or night it is only necessary to dial two numbers and immediately a female voice is heard repeating the hour and minute over and over again with a regularity that is almost uncanny.

The completion of a full minute is indicated by a short humming noise, after which the voice proceeds indefinitely with repeating the next minute.

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"ROBOT" VOICE

The hours and minutes respectively have been recorded by a telephone operator with particularly clear articulation in two loops of film. These pass continuously in front of two photo-electric cells, one for the hours and one for the minutes, each loop being moved on at the exact moment when the new minute or hour begins, by a motor synchronised with a clock.

LONDON SILVER EXCHANGE

PRICES UNCHANGED

London, yesterday.
London Silver prices to-day were unchanged to-day as follows:

	Sept. 27	Sept. 28
Spot	29-5/16	29-5/16
Forward	29-5/16	29-5/16

The London on New York cross rate at closing to-day was \$-U.S.44.9150, as compared with \$-U.S.44.9137 at closing yesterday. Our own correspondent.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone extends from E. China to Manchuria and is increasing in intensity. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China, across N. Luzon, to the Caroline Islands. North-east winds, moderate to fresh; sea to cloudy. was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening.

**LONG-RANGE GUNS IN POSITION
STEEL ANTI-SUBMARINE BARRIER**

GIBRALTAR DEFENCE FORCES IN NOCTURNAL MANOEUVRES

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Cairo, Yesterday.
Egypt's great seaport of Alexandria is gradually assuming a wartime atmosphere. The British battle-cruisers Renown and Hood arrived yesterday, weighing anchor in the roadstead. Long-range guns have been brought into position at the entrance of the harbour, which has moreover been barred by steel sheets as a protection against submarines, a narrow passage being left open for in and outgoing vessels.

Tanks, armoured cars, aeroplanes and munitions are continually being unloaded on the wharves and the entire harbour presents the picture of an armed camp. The parts of 107 aeroplanes, which arrived within the last five days, are being assembled, after which the machines will be stationed at Aboukir, the airport east of Alexandria.

All persons employed in the harbour have been enjoined to observe the strictest silence concerning the military preparations now going on.

The Under-Secretary in the Ministry of War stated to pressmen that no measures have been taken as yet to increase the effectiveness of the Egyptian army, which at present numbers 18,000 men. The official stressed that the situation on the western frontier was normal, but he added that a detachment of 800 men and field-gun battery had been moved to a fortified position on the top of a mountain on the Cyrenaican frontier, and that armoured cars were doing patrol duty along the whole frontier.

The Italians are reported to have constructed three rows of barbed-wire defences on their side of the Cyrenaican frontier in order to prevent unlawful crossing of the frontier.

Three large Italian transports, with a total of 6,000 men aboard, passed Port Said yesterday after stopping to coal.

ITALIAN PREPARATIONS

Paris: The Dodecanese Island of Astropolis is now being fortified by a detachment of 1,500 men of the Italian army's corps of engineers under the protection of Italian destroyers, according to a report received here from Athens. The message adds that the island of Calymnos has been equipped as a base for submarines, torpedo boats and an air squadron.

MADRID: A dress rehearsal of a nocturnal general alarm, under the participation of all the British army of the navy and air force units now stationed at Gibraltar, took place during the night preceding to-day, according to reports received here from Cadix.

The operations, which could earlier cables on Abyssinia will be found on Page 15.

**GUNNER MISSING
Police Now Making Investigations**

Mystery surrounds the disappearance from barracks of Gunner W. F. Walker, 20th Heavy Battery, stationed at Stonecutters Island. Walker has been missing since 1 a.m. yesterday, and as he had not re-appeared by 4.30 p.m., the authorities reported the matter to the Police.

Up to the time of going to press no trace had been found of the missing man.

BARRIERS TO TRADE

International Gold Standard Favoured

Geneva, Yesterday.

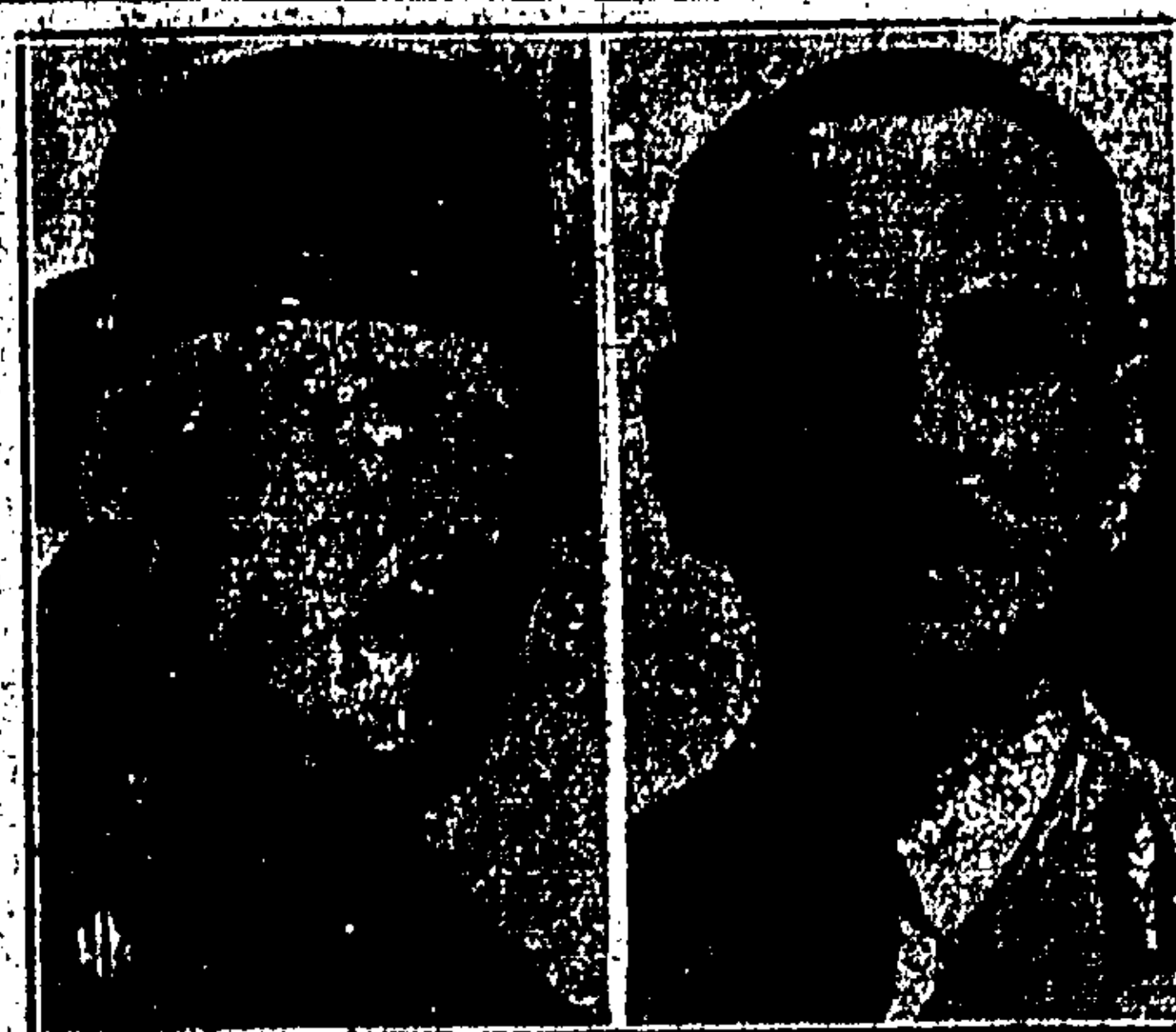
A message from President Roosevelt received through the American diplomatic representatives was read at a meeting of the Assembly.

In it the President adheres to the resolution already discussed, favouring bilateral agreements for the reduction of tariff barriers and the ultimate restoration of an international gold standard. The President particularly favours the proposals to reduce the restrictions on international trade.

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS'S MISSION

Entertained By Dr. H. H. Kung

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and the other members of the delegation were the guests of Honour at a tea party given by Dr. H. H. Kung, All leading Chinese and British officials and business men, including Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador, attended.



Two of the generals who are most likely to be actively in command of the British army in the event of war in the near future are Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, left, chief of Imperial general staff, and Sir Philip Walhouse-Chetwode, right, now commanding the Indian army.

HEAVY AIR ATTACK ON BRITISH WARSHIP

57 YOUNG STORKS FLYING TO WARMER ZONES

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Jack Tarn aboard the British destroyer Warwick report being subjected to a heavy air attack at midnight in the Mediterranean near Malta, but the warship was in no danger, as the assault was not made by enemy aeroplanes, but was carried out by 57 young storks, flying to warmer zones.

**IMPLICATIONS OF THE LITHUANIAN DIET ELECTIONS
AUTHORITY OF THE LEAGUE**

ALLEGED FLOUTING OF AUTHORITY

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

It is regrettable that the League of Nations is so much occupied with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute that it cannot devote the necessary attention to the Memel question, writes the French Senator M. Le Mer, in the "Tribune de Nations." Here, he says, the League has an opportunity of proving its usefulness by dealing "objectively" with this case, as a means of avoiding the complications which must ensue if the Memel problem continues to be neglected.

The Memel Statute was drawn up, signed and guaranteed by England, France, Italy and Japan and was intended by these Powers as the final settlement, but it is regarded by Lithuania as being only provisional. Through the law decreed in May this year Lithuania assumed the right to interpret the provisions of the Statute as she pleased, with the object of incorporating, and obtaining complete sovereignty over, the Memel territory.

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MONARCHY IN GREECE

Move To Dispense With Plebiscite

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Athens, Yesterday.

The movement in favour of the restoration of the monarchy without the holding of a plebiscite is gaining ground, owing to the intense propaganda carried on by the Monarchists, but it is stated on good authority that the Premier, M. Tsakalof, is adhering to his standpoint, that the plebiscite voted by the nation, as originally promised to the people, should be carried out according to schedule on October 7.

CHINA'S SEAT ON THE COUNCIL

Demand Considered By Special Committee

Geneva, Yesterday.

The special committee dealing with the composition of the committee of the Council to deal with the Chinese demand for a seat elected Signor Bocca (Italy) President and M. Bourquin (Belgium) Vice-President.

It is decided to request the Government to submit their observations and proposals by November 31, when the Committee meets again.

**BRITISH INTERESTS NOT ENDANGERED
EMPEROR'S FRONTIER MOVE DISCREDITED**

SEEN AS AN EXPEDIENT WITH STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

Rome, Yesterday.

Italy has no intention of leaving the League until the day on which the League assumes full responsibility for measures which strike at Italy, states a communique issued at the end of the Cabinet meeting.

It continues that, following the communication of the cordial message from Sir Samuel Hoare, the Council of Ministers again declares that the policy of Italy has no immediate or remote aims which may injure the interests of Britain.

The Italian Government communicates to the British Government that it is ready to negotiate a subsequent agreement which may harmonise the legitimate interests of Britain in Central Africa. The Fascist Government declares most solemnly that it will avoid any action which may extend the Italo-Ethiopian conflict into a wider field.

The Italian Government cannot take seriously the announcement of the Emperor of Ethiopia, that he has ordered the withdrawal of his troops 30 kilometres from the frontiers. No Government worthy of the name can make such a declaration seriously. It is an expedient with a strategic and unpeaceful objective. It aims at masking the preparations in the interior and the fortifying of Ethiopian troops in a stronger position.

In view of the situation, the departure of our divisions has proceeded in the past few days at a noticeably accelerated pace.

The Italian Government will not take the initiative on the terrain of a League of Nations in which its rights have been disregarded from the outset.

Reuter.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS SINE DIE

DR. BENES' TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

RE-VITALISATION OF WORLD TRADE FORESEEN

Geneva, Yesterday.

The League of Nations Assembly, by a unanimous vote, adjourned to-day on the completion of its labours. The President of the Assembly, Dr. Benes, announced the receipt of a letter from the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, declaring his conviction that the Governments represented on the League's second sub-committee, which meant nearly all the Governments of the world, would be prepared to adopt the proposals worked out by the committee, whereby an agreement for the re-vitalisation of world trade would be signed and an attempt made to banish the world crisis by reverting to the "most favoured-nation" principle.

Mr. Hull described the work of the second sub-committee as of "high political significance at this juncture."

WORK REVIEWED
In his closing speech Dr. Benes reviewed the work of the League (Continued on Page 20.)

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen, arrived in London early this morning, having returned from Scotland in the Royal train which left Glasgow at 10.15 p.m. on Saturday. The King and Queen were met at the Victoria Station by the Lord Chamberlain, the Duke of Devonshire, and two members of the British Wireless Service.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON WHOLE DISPUTE

Proposed Despatch Of Observers

NO DECISION YET TAKEN

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Committee of Thirteen met at 10 a.m. to-day to appoint a sub-committee to draft a report. The question of the despatch of observers to Ethiopia is being considered on Monday.

In this connection a decision on the matter can only be taken by the Council, unanimously. Therefore Italy's adverse vote will be decisive.

Meanwhile the Committee has yet to say whether the despatch of observers is practical politics.

ADJOURNMENT

A later message states that the Committee of Thirteen adjourned to October 3 after instructing the Secretariat to prepare a report on the origin and circumstances of the Abyssinian dispute. Mr. Anthony Eden, in the course of the discussion, remarked that they would go back as far as the Flood if necessary, to get the details of the earliest origin of the dispute. The question of the despatch of observers to Ethiopia was remitted.

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BRIDGE OVER SEVERN

Construction Plans Approved

London, Yesterday.

A conference of the local authorities at Gloucester yesterday approved the construction of a bridge over the River Severn. It is estimated to cost £2,240,000, will effect a saving of £4 million per annum, and will provide a new link between the Severn and the Great Ouse, thus saving the cost of a new bridge over the Great Ouse, which would cost £10 million.

The bridge will be a steel girder bridge, 1,400 feet long, with a central span of 1,000 feet. It will be built on the site of the old bridge, which was destroyed by fire in 1826. The new bridge will be built on the site of the old bridge, which was destroyed by fire in 1826. The new bridge will be built on the site of the old bridge, which was destroyed by fire in 1826.

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SHORT STORY

THE CHOICE

By GEORGE GODWIN

WHEN John Blake first decided where, in the days of his retirement, he would like to live, he knew he was going to have a long job in persuading his wife to agree with him.

That's why, twelve years before he reached the railway worker's age limit, he said to his wife Maggie:

"It 'ud be pretty fine after I retired to have a cottage at Powderbank, and to keep a few fowls."

Maggie placed the saucepan she carried on to the table with a deliberate thump, and pushed a knife irritably out of her way before she said sharply:

"I don't know as it would." Her lips tightened. "Powderbank ain't so much to my liking!"

"But it's close to the town, and it ain't so bad, Mag!"

Maggie noticed the anxious look in John's eyes and grunted. "It's dry, if it is a bit low!"

added John.

"Maybe! But I don't know as I care for it. Besides—" She turned the full force of her contrariness upon him. "What's the good of talkin' about where we'll live when you retire! It wants another dozen years yet!"

But John, even if he was as thin as a shunting pole and as mild as a spring morning, and tight under the thumb of his gaunt wife, was a man full of determination.

He let the matter rest for two years, and then tried again. It was a Sunday dinner time, and he had taken particular care to get back early for the ritualistic spread that Maggie took such trouble over every week-end.

"There's one thing about you, Mag, you do know 'ow to cook a Sunday dinner!"

Maggie brusquely repudiated the statement. "Get on and eat it!" she commanded, pretending that she was utterly impervious to flattery.

John ate for a while, and let it be truly known that he was enjoying his food. The blue plate was almost cleared before he spoke again quite casually.

"I went for a stroll over Powderbank way 'this mornin'." The "awhorns" just a-corning out. It looks fine!" His tone and manner were so nicely calculated that Maggie was completely taken in.

"M'm. Who d'ye go with?"

"Just by myself. I strolled around through Preacher's Lane and back to the Cross Guns. That little cottage on the corner—I reckon we'd be able to get that when I retire."

"What's that?" Maggie looked up sharply, her deep sunken eyes beginning to smoulder with antagonism.

"That cottage on the corner 'ud be just the thing for us when we're—"

"I heard you the first time!" she snapped. "We ain't going to Powderbank!"

John's reaction was as though he had received a slip from an elastic band. "But, Mag, that cottage is just right! There'd be practically no work at all in—"

"I'm not afraid of work, if other people are! And it's a pity you can't find something better to do on a Sunday morning besides trapesin' round thinking of the time you'll be spending the rest of your life in idleness! If I had my way, folks wouldn't retire until—"

"All right, Mag! Don't let's argue! I only just said that Powderbank."

"Well, I don't know as we are going to Powderbank, so just add your mind of that nonsense!"

"But you're not thinkin' of stoppin' 'ere in all the muck and smoke?"

"No, but if I wanted to we should!"

John glumly scraped his plate clean of gravy, then looked out through the kitchen window. In spite of the obvious effort he was making, he couldn't keep the look of disappointment out of his eyes.

Still, he was far from beaten. Like a wise general storming a seemingly impregnable fortress, he sought victory slowly and artfully. Sometimes, because he let long intervals elapse between his assaults, tiny breaches were unexpectedly made in the walls of her obstinacy.

As the years steadily marched into the past, John began to smile. Maggie seemed to be less and less antagonistic every time he

mentioned Powderbank. Not that she showed any signs of agreeing to what he suggested! It was as though she was merely getting used to the idea. He had been married too long to Maggie to expect implicit agreement and, although she was always very tart whenever he mentioned Powderbank, there grew deep inside him a feeling of satisfaction that was stronger than his outward disappointment.

The year before he reached his retiring age he began to mention Powderbank pretty often. Then suddenly, when only six months' toll remained before he retired from his job, he left the name out of his conversation.

Maggie, whose gaunt qualities had remained unsoftened by age, concluded that he was beginning to see reason—that is—until she was stopped by Mrs. Grimes, one morning. It was obvious from the quiver of Mrs. Grimes's loose lower lip, ten yards before they met, that she was going to stop.

"'Allo, Mrs. Blake!" said the round woman. "I 'aven't seen you for a long time! I been a-wantin' to ask you 'ow long it'll be before you moves over to Powderbank?"

The whole of Maggie's personality stiffened.

"What d'ye mean? Movin' to Powderbank?"

Mrs. Grimes eyes opened foolishly in wide surprise. "Why, you're goin' to live over at Powderbank when John retires ain't you?"

"Who told you?" It was with great difficulty that Maggie forced herself to be polite.

"But ain't John took the lease of that cottage on the corner of Preacher's Lane?"

"No! He ain't! who told you 'o had?"

"But my old man says John told 'im all about it last week 'E couldn't be a been mistaken, them being mates up at the sheds—'ere!" Mrs. Grimes' expression was that of a woman who does not yet realise that she has been insulted. She stared at Maggie's back, trying to fathom out why she should so suddenly have stalked off without a word.

Maggie's expression warned John that something was wrong as soon as he came in. His whistle quavered and broke in the middle of a bar. He tried to start it again but it stood no chance against the ice of Maggie's attitude.

"Well, old girl, 'ow goes it?" It was a desperate attempt at inconsequence.

"'Ow goes it?" she repeated scornfully. "What's this I 'ear about taking the lease of that cottage at Powderbank?"

John was struck motionless. He seemed unable to speak.

"Well, go on, what about it?" With deliberate cruelty Maggie prodded him, determined that he should suffer all the agony of explaining an accusation of which he was not quite sure.

"What about what? Who's told you?"

"Never mind who told me! You've been and took the lease of that cottage at Powderbank!" Maggie's anger now began to whistle and scream about his ears like the fury of a winter storm.

"Well, whatever you've done, John Blake, you'll just undo! We're not goin' to live over at Powderbank!"

"But, Maggie—"

"Ave you signed anything?"

"No—but—"

"Well, just you don't! Now we've 'eard the last, about this Powderbank—we're not going to live there!"

Maggie's voice dropped into a fierce, sibilant hiss.

"We're going to live at South-leach!" she said, grimly. "I've been over there this afternoon and got the lease of a cottage!"

John did not speak. He sat down, stupidly and tore his bloater into little shreds, but ate little.

After he had washed and put on his clean collar and was about to set out for his usual evening "call," Maggie let him go without her usual admonition, "not to be late!" She knew when she had won.

The public-house John sought was far away from his usual haunt. Suddenly he was shocked out of his thoughts by a hearty voice which hailed him.

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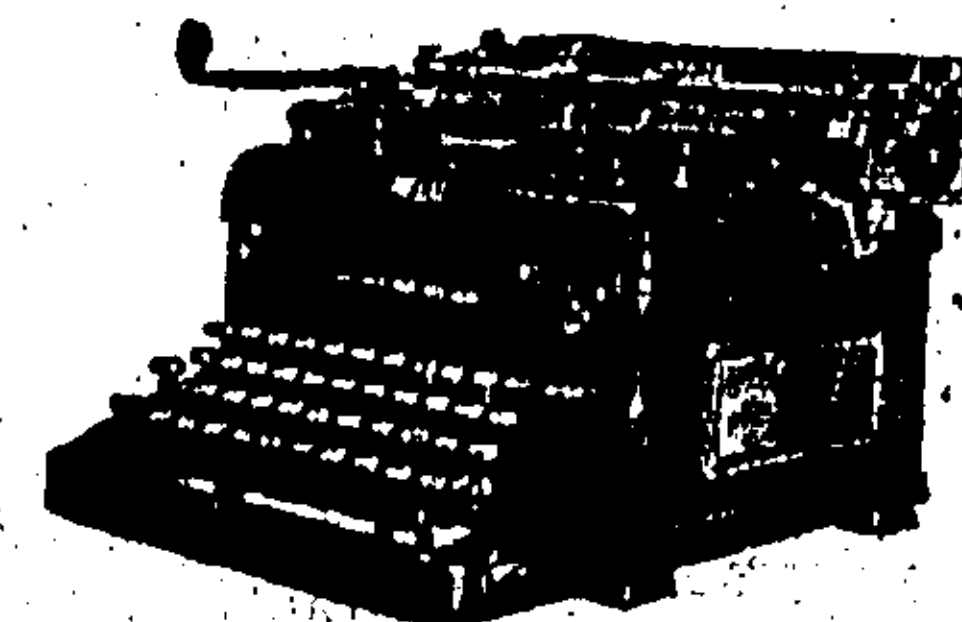
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Jodelle has made a gorgeous collection strongly influenced by the Italian exhibition of old masters. She uses materials which are rich in substance and in colour. Opening with a series of tailored tweeds which have high velvet and fur collars tied to sharp, pointed ends at the side and, at the waist of the long coats, a wide belt set to a high line, she passes on to afternoon and evening dresses which are magnificent; Titian-red velvets, Botticelli yellows and blues, Paul Veronese greens, in velvet and satin. Long slim skirts in velvet have draped fronts and trailing backs, the bodice being draped to leave one shoulder bare. Wide, long wraps of velvet for the evening are rich in colour; sapphire-blue, green, red.

SWAGGER RETAINS POPULARITY

THE swagger is still the popular type of sports and general daytime coat. It reappears for this season with a little extra emphasis on the 42-inch length, although shorter, or longer swaggers are fairly straight in front. Fastening with one button at the neckline and swinging loose and free from the shoulders in the back they depend upon their sleeves, and especially upon their collar treatments, for individuality. Another important style to be reckoned with is the Russian tunic coat, with its belted waistline accentuating the flare of its skirt.

MINK IN DIFFERENT GUISES

YOU may not recognise all the mink coats you see about, as being mink, since this fur appears in such different guises, depending on whether the back, the belly or gills, the paws or the throat are used.

Of course mink is traditional for some of the smartest of fur coats. For evening and afternoon types the back section of the mink is favoured, for it is this fur that comes in the richest brown shades with blue-black overtones and lustre guard-hairs.

The belly or gills is a lighter shade than the back and fashions grand coats for travel or sports wear. Besides it has the same wearing quality as mink proper, which means it lasts practically forever.

Another version of mink is the throat—you have seen sports coats in pale brown splashed with white. This fur, too has excellent wearing qualities.

Even the paws—it happens to be the big flanked hind paws—are used to great advantage. These too, fashion sports coats. They are in lovely light and dark shadings, worked with interesting decorative effect such as diagonal herringbone designs.



A NEW KIND OF BERET

THE beret returns to favour with early autumn millinery, but it is a beret with a difference. This season it is very full, mounted upon a band and finished with a bow.

It can be arranged in any number of ways. One arrangement is a navy blue velvet model, worn with navy velvet gloves and short scarf.

The tweed coat is of light grey, with a navy thread interwoven to give the appearance of a stripe, and the handbag is navy kid and suede.

CROCHETING IS POPULAR

LONG summer days are ideal for knitting and crocheting. The tempo of life is slowed down a bit during the hot weather season—one likes to sit idly chatting over a glass of iced tea or lemonade—and during such hours one's fingers may well be busied creating interesting and attractive things to wear.

And cotton yarns are as pleasant to work with in hot weather as they are to wear. They do not stick to the fingers—they feel cool to the touch—and one is buoyed up through the task by the realisation that the finished garment will be comfortable and practical as well as smart—for knitted cottons wash and wear well and have an assured position in the fashion world.

HAIR NETS ARE HERE ONCE MORE

LET not hair-meshes of mid-Victorian suggestion to keep the hair nice and tidy are a Parisian revival. These hair nets are made in black hairpin work, ordinary fish net and tweed yarn for day wear, while evening ones are in velvet chenille and seed pearls. Little bows or wings are set

WHEN WASHING GEORGETTE

IT is possible to wash georgette of the best quality, but the cheaper varieties are best dry-cleaned. Even good georgette will shrink if hot water is used, but it can generally be washed safely if the water is cool or even cold. The rinsing water should be of the same temperature. It is worth while testing a small cutting, by washing and ironing it after first drawing the shape and exact size on a piece of paper. If it has not shrunk on being compared with the diagram, then it is safe to wash the dress, using very cool soapy water and rinsing in cool water.

The dress may need a slight stiffening, and to ascertain if this is necessary, examine the washed sample to see if it is limp. If the pattern is soft and limp the dress will be more so, as it will be longer in the water. To give the material a "dressing" it may be immersed in cool gum water after being rinsed, using a teaspoonful of acetic acid with 1½ pints of boiling water. This should be used cold after straining through muslin.

Instead of hanging the garment up to dry, let it drain for a few minutes and then roll in a clean cloth or towel, and press while still damp, taking care not to use too hot an iron.

LEATHER USED IN SPORTS SUITS

LEATHER is used with sports suits. A suede tailored coat with a tweed skirt, for example. Suede-covered buttons appear on tweed sports suits. A suede frill at the neck of a waistcoat blouse of the same material makes an unusual finish for a trimly tailored coat and skirt.



Casserole Meat Balls

Mix chopped veal with minced celery, onion and parsley. Season and form into croquettes, dip in beaten egg and crumbs, then bake.



Crown Roast of Pork

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LATEST TREND IN BEACH STYLES

THE shop windows in London show tailored pyjamas for beach wear in foulard or sarah again, printed in small conventional designs. A beach overall which only has an elastic at the back of the waist and a halter at the neck is easily put on after bathing. Bathing wraps are mostly in the form of robes and capes or full-skirted tailored coats with wide sleeves. They are generally in terry towelling in vivid colours or in bright prints. There are also very wide swagger three-quarter coats with hood collars and contrasting rope ties at the waist.

Reversible beach coats can be attractive as well as practical. In Tahitian printed cottons or chintzes they are lined with towelling. These same gay prints are used for tailored evening dresses and cocktail ensembles which are for informal casino and dance wear.

Linens in peasant designs which simulate hand weaving also make up well in this way. These dresses pack easily and launder well, and are particularly useful for cruises and resort wear.

EXPERIMENTS IN JET BLACK

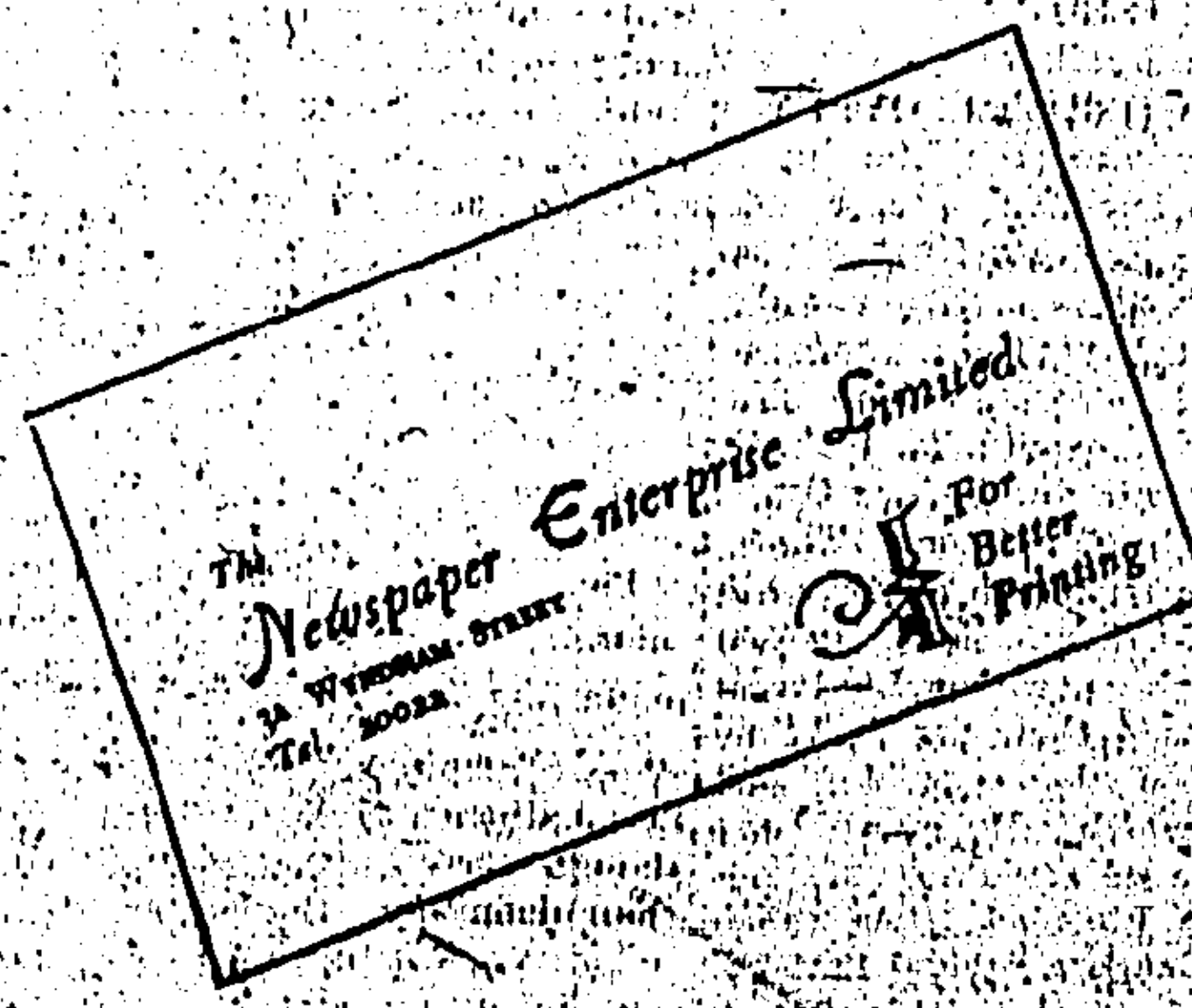
LOVERS of black are experimenting with jet once more, and a variety of glittering sequins. There are attractive sequined frocks, especially in deep blue, emerald green, and white is a charming evening combination of the moment.

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HEAVY SCORING FEATURES OPENING OF H.K. SOCCER SEASON

CHAMPIONS GO NAP IN FIRST GAME

BUT EAST LANCS. WERE BY NO MEANS DISGRACED

SPEED KEYNOTE OF STYLISH PERFORMANCE BY CHINESE

SOUTH China "A," last season's soccer champions, commenced the new season with a smashing victory over their old rivals, the East Lances, at Caroline Hill yesterday, making full amends for their two lapses against the same team last season, by winning a very thrilling encounter by five goals without reply.

Speed was the keynote of South China's stylish performance, and their long, swinging passes, interspersed with bouts of short-passing between the inside trio, revealed them as a well-balanced side, well up to championship standard.

The East Lances were by no means disgraced by the score, and praise must go to them for the plucky way they fought back right up to the final whistle. In defence, they were almost the equal of their opponents, and their movements goalwards were always a threat to South China's charge, but poor finishing and shooting spoiled all their previous efforts.

CLUB OPEN WITH DESERVED SOCCER WIN

Stoncutters Team Outplayed

FOWLER ON THE MARK IN NEW POSITION

The Club started the new soccer season in fine style at the Valley yesterday when they took both points from Stoncutters R.A., after scoring four times without reply.

The Club were superior to the Gunners in every phase of the game; they combined excellently, all the players doing well and backing each other up. The R.A., on the other hand, were badly disjointed, there being no combination whatsoever. Only two of their players called for praise—Hall, the goalkeeper, who played a wonderful game, and Mathews.

Hall saved several very fine shots and certainly stopped his team from being overwhelmed.

Fine Passing Movement

The first goal was scored after 15 minutes in the first half and was the result of a splendid passing movement. A throw-in was taken by the Club almost on the R. A. corner flag; Forrow received, to send Blackford racing down the wing; when a few yards from the line the latter control for Fowler to take the ball in his stride and give Hall no earthly chance with a shot which almost broke the back of the net.

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FUSILIERS BEAT LINCOLNS

Fine Forwards Decide Issue

LOSERS' PLUCKY RECOVERY

The Fusiliers gave a very impressive display when they met and defeated the Lincolns in their Third Division soccer encounter on the Railway Ground yesterday. Both sides settled down quickly, and each made numerous unsuccessful efforts. The Fusiliers, however, eventually took the lead a few minutes before the interval through Singleton. The second half opened with another attack by the Fusiliers, and from a short throw pass by Lutton, Jones increased their lead. Within five minutes, Jones added a further goal which芒rove had little chance of saving.

The Lincolns then rallied, and made such a revival that they netted two goals within five minutes—both through Moody. The Fusiliers soon took command again, however, and a fine solo run and goal by Singleton placed the issue beyond all doubt.

The game, opened before a large attendance, and Harmsworth was quickly called on to save from Fung. At the opposite end, Wong Wing listed out a splendid centre from Mather, following a fast movement initiated by Smith.

After 12 minutes South China took the lead through Fung, who completed a quick break through with Chan Tak-fai, by netting well out of Harmsworth's reach.

Lawton, the East Lances' pivot, was a great spoiler, and his tenacious tackling broke up many of the Chinese moves almost before they were started. With Smith and North supplying splendid support, the soldiers' immediate line provided stern opposition to the speedy thrusts of Tay and Fung.

Fine Chinese Defence

During the last 10 minutes of the first half the East Lances, attacked almost continuously, but without success, thanks chiefly to Tam's "super" head-work, and Li's powerful first-time kicking. Mather and Horner were a formidable right-wing for the East Lances, and combined in many fine movements, being well supplied with accurate passes by Lawton and Smith, but Sandford, in the centre, was rather out of the picture against the strong defence opposing him.

South China's method of packing their goal when in danger frustrated all the efforts of the East Lances, and the soldiers' attack was gradually worn down, and the Chinese forced play to the other end.

Unmarked Fung Scores

A breakaway by Ip, and a quick pass to Tay, saw the ball returned to the unmarked Fung, and he made no mistake with a low drive from 10 yards.

South China commenced the second half in brilliant style, adding two more goals in the first four minutes.

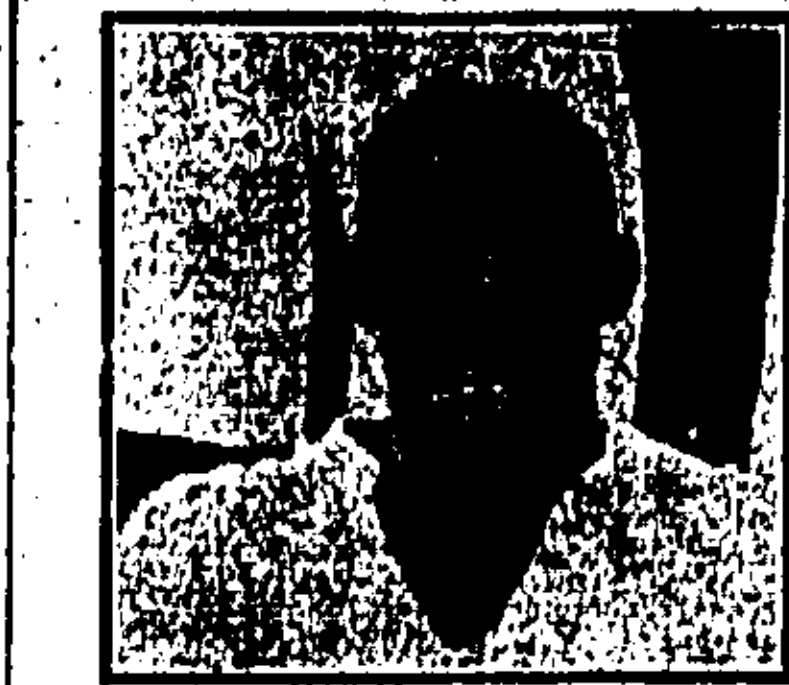
The first came as a result of a clever move between Fung, Ip and Chan and ended with the Chinese centre-forward scoring with a shot which glanced in off the upright, giving Fung his "hat-trick", and placing South China three up.

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Liga's Auspicious Debut Despite Fact They Lost

The Liga Portuguesa, newcomers to the Football League, made an auspicious debut when they encountered the East Lances at Chatham Road yesterday. Although losing to last season's champions, they were by no means disgraced, in fact for the major portion of the first-half they were doubtless the better team and gave the military side many anxious moments.

After a shaky start, the soldiers rallied to serve up some interesting football, which, however, was marred by erratic shooting. Fast-moving attacks by the Liga featured the opening stages and



Stevens, the Police leader, above, scored two of the five goals against the Recreio yesterday at King's Park.

POLICE SURPRISE RECREIO

Portuguese Team Well Beaten

McHARDY'S COMEBACK SUCCESSFUL

A keenly contested struggle between the Recreio and the Police on the former's ground at King's Park resulted in a victory for the Police by 5 goals to 2.

Throughout, the Police were the more settled and confident side, the Recreio appearing to tire more quickly.

The Police settled down quickly and were the first to attack, meeting with stout resistance in A. V. Gosano and Bowen. After 15 minutes play, however, Stevens headed in from a high centre from Moss at left wing.

Gomes was quick, but he failed to follow up his tackles. Goncalves, though playing well during most of the first half, tired rapidly towards the end. His shots were good from oblique angles and but for the sureness of McHardy in goal would have proved successful.

Stevens Scores Again

The Police were quick to attack in the second half and after five minutes' play Stevens sent in a fast shot to send them further ahead. He was perhaps fortunate of being in the right place on this occasion, but he took his opportunity and scored.

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LYEMUN MAKE DEBUT AGAINST ATHLETIC TO-DAY

EASTERN AND EAST LANCS CLASH

INTERESTING PROGRAMME

They Royal Artillery (Lyemun) team will make their First Division League debut this afternoon at Sookunpoo where they will entertain the Chinese Athletic, who are referred to in some circles as the possible 1935-36 champions. The Chinese are fielding a fairly strong side, although they will miss Ho Kar-keung in the centre-forward berth, and Fung King-yu at outside-left.

The Gunners have not fared too well in their friendly encounters to date, and although they stand a very small chance of taking a point, it will be interesting and clever Chinese team.

A very good game should be witnessed when the East Lances and the Eastern Athletic clash. Both sides are very fast, although the Eastern are slightly the better side as regards local experience.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

DIVISION I	
Club	4 R.A. Stoncutters 0
Fusiliers	4 Lincolns 0
Recreio	2 Police 5
S. China "A"	5 East Lances 1
St. Joseph's	6 Kowloon 0
DIVISION II	
Railo	1 Engineers 4
University	2 South China 4
Athletic	5 Kowloon 0
R.A.B.C. & R.A.O.C.	2 Recreio 3
Fusiliers	5 Club 2
DIVISION III	
East Lances	4 Liga Portuguesa 2
St. Joseph's	2 Chinese Police 3
Lincolns	2 Fusiliers 4
Engineers	3 European Police 1
Railway	0 Air Force 3

SAINTS SWAMP KOWLOON IN FIRST CLASH

Losers Fail In All Departments

GURBACHAN SINGH SCORES THREE GOALS

St. Joseph's commenced their First Division League soccer fixtures with a comfortable victory over their home ground at Causeway Bay, where they trounced Kowloon to the tune of 6 goals to 1.

Oppenheim, V. White and Hesse adopted the short passing methods of the Chinese, but were unable to penetrate the Saints' interlocking line, the latter's halves performing splendidly.

On the other hand, the excellent work of Gurbachan Singh the Saints' new leader, and the two inside-forwards Ward and Souza, proved too much for the Kowloon halves, who were reinforced by White and Hesse, who frequently dropped back in an attempt to relieve the tension.

Kowloon Forwards Fail

Kowloon were given innumerable chances, but failed to take advantage of them; the bustling methods of the Saints' defence being responsible to a large extent.

Gurbachan Singh added his second goal during a scrimmage in the Kowloon goal when Olsen, in bouncing the ball after gathering it, dropped it at the toes of the Saints' leader.

Just before the interval Ward added the Saints' third goal, Olsen misjudging a drive and diving too quickly.

Unlucky Event

Fernandes, the Saints' left-winger, added their fourth goal when a centre by him was deflected by Everest into his own net. Gurbachan Singh added the fifth goal as the result of a neat pass from the right wing and just before the end Hussain added the sixth with a solo effort.

ENGINEERS WIN

Radio Score First Then Collapse

TWO GIFT GOALS

The Second Division soccer encounter between the Royal Engineers and Radio provided dull fare for the spectators gathered at Chatham Road yesterday, when the military eleven collected full points, winning by 4 goals to 1.

Apart from their first point, an excellent header by Howlett, the second was scored from a penalty award, Howlett again being the successful marksman, the remaining two goals were absolute gifts, de Souza dropping the ball at the feet of Derby, who scored with ease, while the next goal resulted through a misunderstanding in the Radio defence, enabling Derby to collect his second goal, just before the final whistle sounded.

Following a late start, caused by the delayed appearance of several of the R.E. players, the Radio immediately took up the attack and the speed and activity of their midjet forwards baffled the Engineers' defence, until after the Radio had opened the scoring, Omar (A.M.), the centre-forward, netted with a great cross-shot from about 30 yards out, which gave Selsack no chance—the best goal of the match. The Engineers

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A. V. Gosano, the Recreio right-back, above, sustained a nasty gash over the forehead yesterday when playing against the Police, but pluckily carried on.

FOUR PENALTIES FOUR GOALS AND A POINT EACH

FUSILIERS HAVE BAD LUCK

LINCOLNS PRESENTED WITH GIFT GOALS

A thrilling encounter at Sookunpoo yesterday saw the Fusiliers and Lincolns share points, both teams scoring four goals each.

The first goal came from Roberts, the brilliant Fusilier left-wing. A grand shot from an awkward angle surprised Read, the Lincolns' custodian, and opened the score. Shortly afterwards the Fusiliers were unlucky in having a penalty kick given against them for an alleged foul in the danger zone, and Baldry scored.

Sullivan's Clever Goal

Following this and with the scores level a much better display was given and after a fairly long struggle, the Fusiliers scored a good goal through Sullivan, after a brilliant left-wing movement.

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ATHLETIC OUTPLAY KOWLOON

Hickman Excels Between Sticks

CHO WING CHING IN THE LIMELIGHT

A very fast soccer encounter was witnessed on the Athletic ground, Happy Valley, yesterday, when the Athletic defeated Kowloon by five goals to nil.

From the commencement the Kowloon goal came under pressure, and only the fine keeping of Hickman kept the scoring down. Following a run down on the wing, Cho Man-che opened the score with a fast drive from close range. Shortly after Au King-fung increased the lead through a misunderstanding between Fuxman and Kemp in the Kowloon defence, Cho Man-che running in to send in a fast drive to the roof of the net.

Kowloon fought hard, but their efforts at goal came to naught through high or wide shooting. Just prior to the interval Chin Chi-fun scored the third goal from a short pass by Cho Wing-ching, who was instrumental in scoring many of the goals.

Au King-fung, seizing an opportunity during a scramble round the goalmouth following the interval, registered the fourth goal, and the fifth came soon afterwards through Chin Chi-fun.

Kowloon fought back gamely, but were outplayed by a superior combination.

Recreio Lucky To Win After Losing Clear Lead

A very fast and keen soccer encounter was seen on the Military ground at the Valley yesterday, when the combined R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. team encountered the Recreio Juniors. Both teams being newcomers to the Second Division. The issue was not decided until the last 10 minutes of the game, when, after once having enjoyed a two goals lead, the Recreio were fortunate to run out winners by the odd goal in five.

The Recreio opened the scoring after five minutes when Alves received from Figueiredo and made a fast solo run, cleverly tricking Fuller and Gooch, to cut in and net with an oblique drive. Five minutes after the resumption, Joaillho placed the Recreio further ahead, receiving the ball from a rebound off the crossbar, following a good attempt by da Costa.

About 15 minutes from time, goals came in quick succession, the soldiers squalling through Prince and Worfold, and the Recreio clinching matters shortly before the end with a good goal by Joaillho.

POLICE OVERWHELM RECREIO

SAINTS RUN RIOT AT CAUSEWAY BAY

FOUR PENALTIES IN GAME BETWEEN LINCOLNS AND FUSILIERS

HEAVY scoring featured the opening of the Hong Kong Football League yesterday, the Champions, South China "A," commencing their season in characteristic style by scoring five goals without reply against the East Lances, while St. Joseph's surprised even their most optimistic supporters by overwhelming Kowloon to the tune of 6 goals to 1.

There were several surprises, the outstanding of which took place at King's Park where the Police trounced the Recreio by 5 goals to 2 after leading at the interval by an only goal and at one stage in the second-half by four clear goals!

The Lincolns were very lucky to secure a point at the expense of the Fusiliers, who were unfortunate enough to have three penalties awarded against them, Rowlands, their custodian, saving one of them which was, however, netted from the clearance by Baldry, the "spot-kicker."

Ahe R.A. Stoncutters commenced their First Division fixtures with a defeat at the hands of the Club, who scored four times without reply, F. Fowler making an auspicious debut at centre-forward, and scoring two goals, while, the combined R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. Second Division team also commenced their League programme with a defeat at the hands of the Recreio, this being the best game in the Second Division.

All other newcomers to the League the Liga Portuguesa, St. Joseph's and the European Police, in the Third Division, sustained defeats, while A. V. Gosano was the only player to be injured, receiving a head injury which, however, did not prevent him from carrying on.

FUSILIERS SCORE FIVE TIMES

Then Club Rally

SOLDIERS SLACKEN DOWN IN SECOND HALF

The Royal Welch Fusiliers enjoyed a comfortable win over the Club Juniors at Sookunpoo yesterday by 5 goals to 2.

During the first half of the match the soldiers were easily the superior side and their display was a credit to Second Division football. Good work on the part of Stirling in the Club goal undoubtedly averted a larger score. Quick, well-combined forward movements soon gained two goals for the soldiers, through Bumster and Evans.

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AIRMEN SECURE TWO POINTS

Railway Outplayed On Own Ground

The Air Force soccer team experienced very little difficulty in defeating the Railway R.C. on the latter's ground yesterday, the final result being three goals to nil.

The game, on the whole, was rather a one-sided affair with the Airmen superior in all departments.

Following a spell of midfield play, the Airmen took the lead through Ewart, who netted with a fast low cross-drive just inside the post. The second half was decidedly in favour of the R.A.F., and further goals were added by Brixton and Farmer, and only the splendid keeping of Li Heung kept them from scoring more often.

UNIVERSITY FALTER

South-China Rally Secures Point

BLAKE OUTSTANDING

The Second Division soccer encounter between the University F.C. and South China at Causeway Bay ended in a draw, each side scoring twice.

It can truthfully be said that the University were unfortunate because they held the lead until a few minutes from time against a team who really made them play a gruelling game throughout.

The University's grim determination resulted in Y. N. Tan opening the scoring. He received the ball from the left and fired in a hard shot, leaving Sammy Tang helpless. Li Wing-on then missed a great chance of equalising when, with only the goalkeeper to beat, he shot high over.

Blake, the most outstanding player on the field, placed the University two up as the result of a good goal, and the "Varsity" held their lead for some time after the interval. South China then rallied and during a sharp raid Lo Wing-kut slipped in and beat C. H. Lim with a powerful ground shot. The equaliser came from To Wai-hung.

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EUROPEAN POLICE DEFEATED

Poor Shooting Against Sappers

On the Military ground, Happy Valley, yesterday the European Police made an unsuccessful soccer debut in the Third Division, when they were defeated by the Engineers by 3 goals to 1.

After a bout of even exchanges Powell made a clever run through to open the scoring for the Sappers. The Police fought hard, but lost many opportunities through erratic shooting in the goal area, and just prior to the interval, the Sappers went further ahead through Beal who headed through from a pass by Powell.

After the resumption the Police pressed hard and had most of the play, their efforts being eventually rewarded when Manning found the net.

The Sappers secured their third and final goal very cheaply. Beal, in the centre, received from Sticks and while the Police were appealing for a side run on the end the ball into the net.



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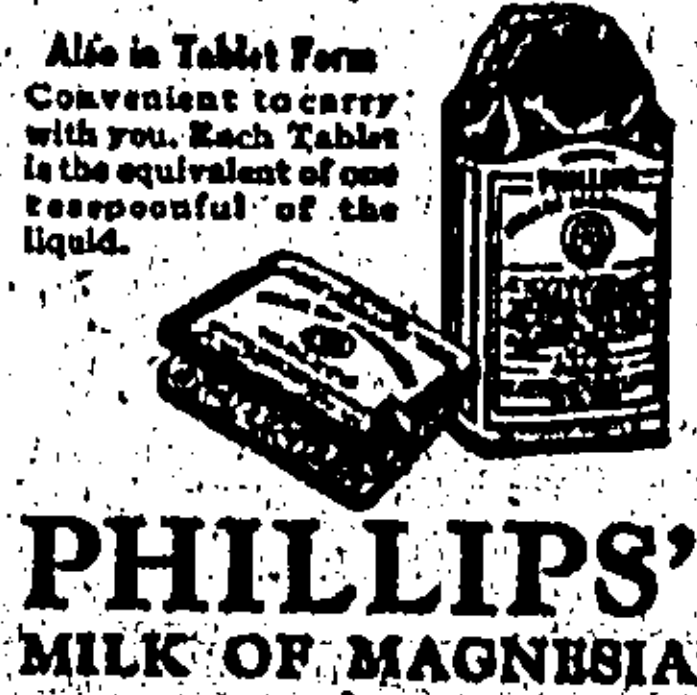
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OUR SOCCER PLAYERS ARE IN TRAINING & BECOMING QUITE HOT AT IT.

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H.K. SPORTS JOTTINGS

By A. E. L.

Control Of Soccer Crowds

MOST of the football grounds in the Colony are now able to accommodate the crowds that throng the week-end games, but it is equally important that the controlling of the crowd be taken into consideration. At present it seems a habit for the spectators to line the touch-line about 10 minutes before the end of the game, with the result that others in the stands cannot follow the game. Added to this, there is always the possibility of unpleasantness following any incident. The work of the Police would be made much easier if the spectators had no means of getting on to the field at all.

The six-a-side football competition recently organised by the Area Sports Board was not the first of its kind in the Colony. The Kowloon Football Club held a similar competition in 1932 which was won by St. Joseph's. The competition was discontinued the following year owing to lack of support.

31 Home Runs In Local League

SO far 31 home runs have been scored in the local baseball league, and of these the Americans claim 11 and the Chinese eight. The U.S.S. Minidanao have six to their credit and the Canadians, at present at the bottom of the league, have scored five. The Japanese have only registered one during the series.

The following have scored home runs this season: Hearther (Americans) 4, Vacca (Mindanao) 3, J. Kau (Chinese) 2, White (Mindanao) 2, Joubert (Americans) 2, Hachima (Japanese) 1, W. Chin (Chinese) 1, Al Chin (Chinese) 1, W. Ching (Chinese) 1, M. Chang (Chinese) 1, K. Chung (Chinese) 1, D. S. Chung (Chinese) 1, Williams (Americans) 2, Hark (Americans) 2, Mueller (Canadians) 1, Muir (Canadians) 2, Oliver (Canadians) 1, Walker (Canadians) 1, and Horton (Mindanao) 1.



Mr. Temple McMillen, above, arrived in the Colony last Friday by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada to take up his duties in the local C.P.R. office in the Freight Department. A well-known golfer in Vancouver circles, Mr. McMillen has a Canadian handicap of 18.

Ladies' Hockey Transfers

I HEAR that Mrs. White (nee Margaret Woolley) and her sister Miss I. Woolley, both of whom represented the Colony against Shanghai last February, are joining the C.B.A., who should thus be able to field one of the strongest teams in the Cae Clark Cup series.

The Boy Scouts Association of Hong Kong are holding their annual swimming sports at the Victoria Recreation Club next Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The heats will be held next Wednesday at the same time.

Tay Quee-ling, the South China "A" left-winger, is leaving for Shanghai at the end of this week, in preparation for the China National Games.

R. Duncan May Play Interport. If what rumour whispers proves to be correct R. Duncan, the Colony lawn bowls singles champion, concerning whose absence from the Interport team there has been so much talk, will play for the Colony, for one or two of those selected may now be unable to play.

The absence of D. Rumjahn from the Craigengower "A" team in their last game of the season, did not prevent the team from winning handsomely, although Rumjahn is one of their finest players.

G. el Arcelli was missed from the "B" team, however, for, although V. Field is an excellent deputy, Arcelli was the stronghold of the team.

Soldiers' Club Billiards. The only team to win the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament three years in succession is the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, during the years 1910 to 1912. Captain G. P. Lammet and Pte. R. P. Phillips were in the three winning teams.

Lieut. Sequeira, captain of the Hong Kong Volunteers' billiards team which won the Soldiers' Club tournament recently, has been a member of the Volunteers' team for the last eight years and has been in five winning teams.

The Hong Kong Police Reserve won the Soldiers' Club tournament in 1918. Among the players were Messrs. P. N. Sequeira and L. E. Remedios, whose sons, F. Sequeira and E. A. Remedios, were members of the Volunteer team which won the competition recently.

Jockey Allowance. A NOTICE from the Hong Kong Jockey Club states that, by the amendment to Rule of Racing No. 103, novice jockeys having permission to ride in open races may claim the appropriate allowance in Handicaps when conditions of the race provide therefor.

The allowance may be claimed in all Handicaps of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, with the exception of the eighth race (Fukien Handicap) of the second day.

1936 Subscription Griffin. THE Riding test of the 1936 Subscription Griffin will take place at the Race Course, at 12.45 p.m. next Friday.

The draw for the ponies accepted by the Stewards will be held at the Administration Block, the Stables at 5.30 p.m. on the same day. For the convenience of Members wishing to view the riding test, tickets can be obtained at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21780).

CUBS WIN PENNANT IN U.S. BASEBALL

Cardinals Make Vain Bid For Laurels

CHICAGO & DETROIT IN WORLD SERIES

New York, Yesterday.

The Chicago Cubs secured their 21st successive victory yesterday when they beat St. Louis Cardinals in both clashes of their double header to win the National League pennant and thus qualify to meet Detroit in the World Series commencing on October 2.

The Cardinals, last year's world champions, had "Dizzy" Dean on the mound in an unavailing attempt to prevent the Cubs from taking the pennant, but there was no stopping the Chicago team.

The games were played under the worst possible conditions after 30 hours of rain, the diamond being a quagmire.

The Cub's fielding was sensational and contributed largely to their success.

The clash between Detroit, winners of the American League pennant, and Chicago was postponed owing to a wet ground, while rain interfered with the double-header between the St. Louis Browns and the Cleveland Indians.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Chicago	6	15	2
St. Louis	2	6	3
New York	4	8	4
Boston	0	14	1
Chicago	5	12	0
St. Louis	3	4	0
New York	8	14	0
Weintraub hit a homer.			
Boston	3	11	1
Wally Berger hit a homer.			

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Perc.
Chicago	139	98	41.706
St. Louis	149	94	55.430
New York	143	89	59.491
Pittsburgh	147	81	59.581
Cincinnati	143	87	56.462
Brooklyn	151	88	58.450
Philadelphia	147	93	54.428
Boston	147	95	51.238
Detroit	149	95	54.437
New York	149	87	59.385
Cleveland	148	77	71.520
Boston	151	78	78.518
Chicago	149	70	78.479
St. Louis	143	71	77.479
Washington	143	85	58.439
Philadelphia	143	89	57.391

WHAT A CHANCE PROMOTED

What A Chance, winner of the first leg of the "Double" last Saturday, has been promoted to "C" Class in the classification lists of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

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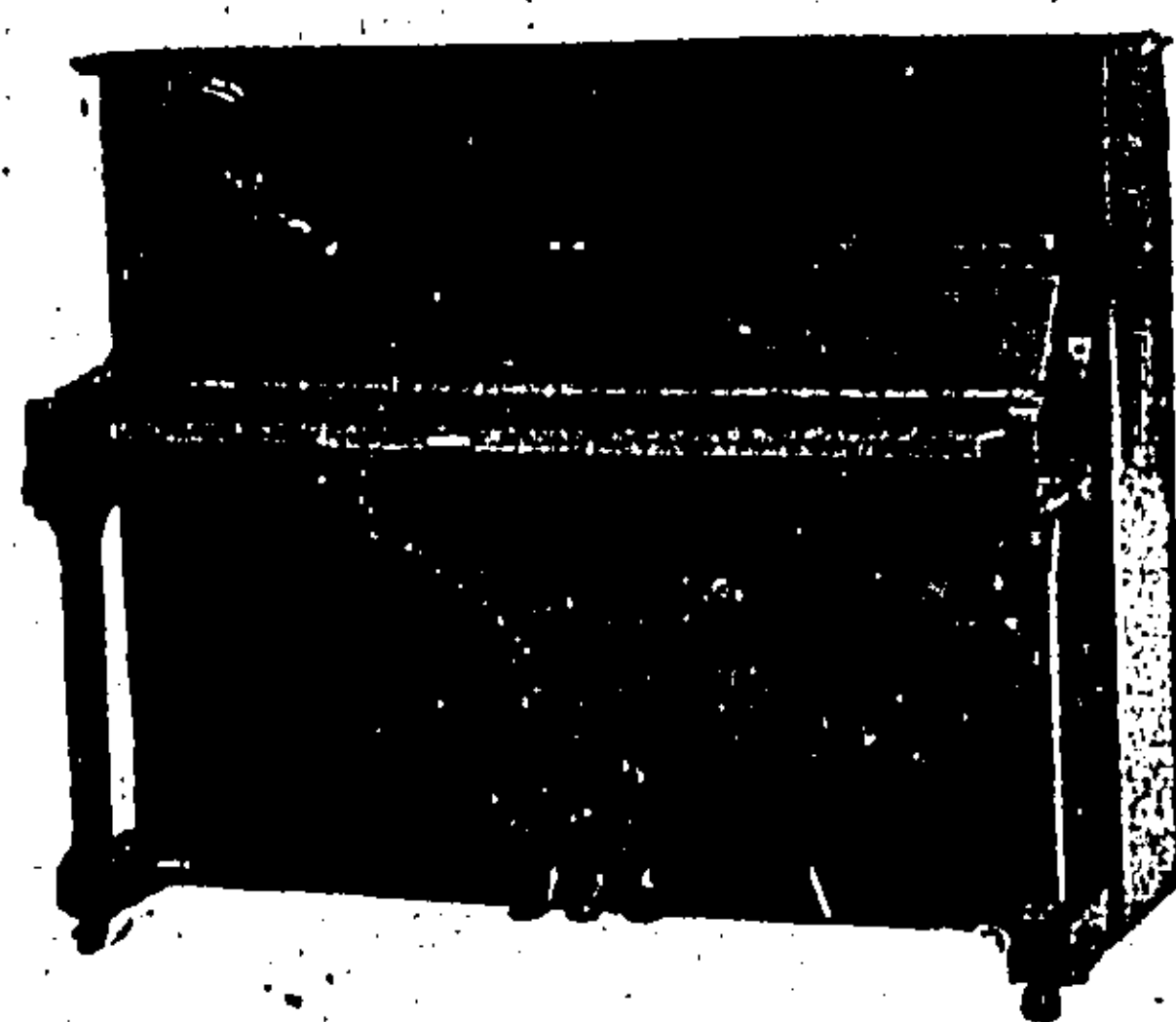


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WHEN WE FOUGHT ABYSSINIA Tale Of Imprisoned British Consul Extraordinary Government Procrastination

(By R. H. BRUCE LOCKHART)

BRITAIN once fought Abyssinia. There were two causes of the war: absent-mindedness and diplomatic procrastination.

In March, 1860, Mr. Plowden, our first Consul to Abyssinia, was murdered by a tribe hostile to King Theodore. His nominal post was Massawa, then a Turkish post without trade. Actually, he spent most of his time at the Court of King Theodore, with whom he had established friendly relations.

His duties were to watch and counteract foreign intrigue, to keep peace between Abyssinia and Egypt, to put down the slave trade, and to encourage commerce.

After Mr. Plowden's death, Captain Cameron, a former officer of the 45th Regiment, was appointed Consul. His instructions were vague. Although he, too, was given Massawa as his place of residence, he was gazetted "Her Majesty's Consul in Abyssinia."

The Queen's Letter
Moreover, the British Government furnished him with a letter from Queen Victoria to King Theodore. The letter was accompanied by a present of a rifle and a pair of pistols, and Captain Cameron was generally enjoined to carry on the policy of Mr. Plowden.

These points are important in view of the subsequent attempt of the Liberal Government of the day to fix the whole blame for what subsequently happened on Captain Cameron for exceeding his instructions.

After his arrival at Massawa in February, 1862, Captain Cameron proceeded to King Theodore's court, delivered his letter and presents, and was received with great honour and courtesy.

The King expressed his desire to send an embassy to England and presented Captain Cameron with a letter to Queen Victoria.

On his way to the coast Captain Cameron was stopped by a rebel chief. He was able, however, to send his dispatch, conveying King Theodore's letter, by a native messenger. On February 12, 1863, it reached London, where it was pigeon-holed.

Consul Imprisoned
Meanwhile, Captain Cameron, acting on instructions from the

Foreign Office, made an extended tour to Bogos and the Sudan in order to study local conditions. He did not return to Theodore's Court until July. His reception was stormy.

"Where have you been?" asked the King.

"Into the frontier provinces of the Sudan."

"Who told you to go there?"

"The British Government."

"Have you brought me an answer from the Queen of England?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"Because I have not received any communication from my Government."

"So," exclaimed the enraged King, "your Queen can give you orders to go and visit my enemies, the Turks, but she cannot send a civil answer to my letter. I shall keep you until the answer comes."

Captain Cameron was then imprisoned. At first he was treated well. But in October he received a despatch from the Foreign Office. Its effect was disastrous. Lord Russell, the then Foreign Secretary, had forgotten to answer or even to allude to King Theodore's letter.

The King's fury was lion-like, and Captain Cameron was put in chains. For three months the British Government did nothing, until a public petition, requesting the Queen to reply to King Theodore's letter, forced Lord Russell's hand.

Strange Delays

The petition was presented by Lord Shaftesbury on May 6, 1864. The next day it was returned unpresented. Lord Russell, remarking that "after much deliberation he had come to the conclusion that he ought not to advise the Queen to write to the King of Abyssinia."

Two months later public indignation induced Lord Russell to change his mind, and the Queen was advised to write to King Theodore. The letter was sent off at the end of June 1864. It was so carelessly worded that it had to be sent back for alteration from Cairo.

It was then discovered that the Royal signet had not been attached. The revised letter was not sent out until February of the

next year.

By now the situation was past healing by mere words, and a succession of futile attempts to secure Captain Cameron's release by negotiation proved abortive.

Lord Palmerston, the then Prime Minister, died in 1865 and was succeeded by Lord Russell. Next year the Conservatives came into power under Lord Derby. It took them twelve months to decide that war was the only method to bring King Theodore to reason. By this time Captain Cameron had been a prisoner for four and a half years.

Prophets Confounded

If the diplomatic negotiations had been disgracefully bungled, the expedition itself, organised and led by Sir Robert Napier, the commander-in-chief of the Bombay Army, was a brilliant success.

It set out in adverse circumstances. Then, as now, the prophets of gloom were flooding the newspapers with presages of disaster. In the words of Mr. G. A. Henty, the author, who acted as military historian of the expedition:

"They had united only in prophesying evil, things—hunger and thirst, inaccessible mountains and pathless wastes, fever, cholera, small-pox, dysentery, the 'tao-tao fly,' tapeworm and guinea-worm. We were to be consumed with fire; we were to be annihilated with stones rolled upon us when in ravines; we were to be cut off in detail upon our marches; we were to be harassed to death by repeated night and day attacks."

Fortunately, these adverse predictions were falsified by events. Napier's force of 16,000 men landed at Zula, not far from the present Italian headquarters at Massawa. It began its advance in January, 1863, and moved quickly forward through the pass of Senafe towards Debra-Tabor, Theodore's capital.

Before the advance of Napier's mixed Indian and British force, Theodore's army of 100,000 men began to dwindle. In despair he burnt his capital and fell back on his mountain fortress of Magdala.

Almost Bloodless Victory

On April 10 an Abyssinian force made a show of resistance a few miles before Magdala. The Abyssinians fought bravely, but ineffectually. Magdala itself was stormed on April 15.

On the day before the assault Theodore had all the European captives out and, before their eyes, put to death three hundred and forty prisoners, many of whom he had kept in chains for years.

His cruelty was of no avail. Magdala, then reputed to be the strongest fortress in the world, (Continued on Page 7)

WISE & OTHERWISE

BATH SALTS

Seventy-five per cent. of bath attendants are old sailors.

Fly

"Even the house-fly must be credited with a certain amount of intelligence," says a writer. Knows what's swat.

HOLIDAY ROMANCE

They kissed together on the beach. The colour left her cheeks. But on the lapel of his coat It showed up plain for weeks.

DEFINITION

A bachelor is one who apologises only when he is wrong.

SAD THOUGHT

We are told that this is an age of change. And it's mostly small change.

GOING DOWN

It's bad when a fellow loses interest in everything. But it's worse when he loses capital.

Times Change

1905—Kiss and make-up.
1935—Make-up and kiss.

ROAD TO RUIN

Burglar who broke into a Kowloon jeweller's shop stole nothing but a wedding ring. Looks like he'll have that on his conscience for the rest of his life.

No Longer

My garage was a built-up area until last Thursday. And then the missus tried to back the car in it.

To My Love

(a Whoopee Girl).
I passed by your window When the morning was red. I was going to work. You were going to bed.



"That Mr. Bickle is too much of a flatterer."
"Did he say you were handsome?"
"No. He said you were."

Welcome
A woman suggests that married men should be forced to wear rings on the third finger of their left hand. Anyway, this would be a change from having them in their noses.

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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 174

SATURDAY afternoon of last week was spent in the lower part of the Lam Tsun Valley. It was a hot muggy day and we did not feel very energetic, neither did the birds; and we saw very few species in consequence. A single swallow does not make a summer but, though we saw only one in the valley, yet it felt like a typical summer's day. Most of the swallows have migrated south.

Very few other summer visitors were noticed; a couple of Fokien Pond Herons and a single Chinese Pond Heron were the only members of the Egret family seen. One Chinese Hairy-Crested Drongo completed the short list of summer visitors. Two of three Kooles were heard and both sexes seen, but these may be representatives of the small party that usually remains in the valley for the winter.

Probably most of the Black-capped Kingfishers have migrated south. Two exhausted birds settled on a steamer and were carried back to Hong Kong; they were sent to the Botanic Gardens aviary but one died soon after admittance. Perhaps they had encountered the typhoon which crossed the China Seas to Hainan and could not survive the ordeal.

Only one winter visitor was seen, though a few others of the same kind were heard; it was a Willow-warbler, not unlike Pallas Willow-warbler but larger. Not a single Wagtail or Pipit was noted, though a party of the former was seen in the Territories as early as August 26. All the other birds observed were common resident species with one exception.

Scarlet-backed Flower-pecker.

The exception was a single male Chinese Scarlet-backed Flower-pecker. Only twice before have we identified this species in the Colony; on January 11, 1933, in Shing Mun Valley, a single male and on September 22, 1934, at Sha Tin, a party including both sexes. This bird is perhaps the smallest in the Colony, being only three inches in length. The male is brilliant scarlet above, underparts fulvous to olive; scapulars, sides of the breast and upper surface of the tail intense black shot with violet. It is impossible to mistake this vivid little bird for any other species. The female is much less brightly coloured. This species is possibly resident but we don't know enough about it to be certain.

The most conspicuous flowers seen were those of *Hibiscus abelmoschus*, large pure sulphur-

SCOUT CONCERT NEXT MONTH

Popular Local Artistes To Assist

It is hoped that an even better concert than last year will be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Wednesday, October 16, when the Scouts of the 14th Hong Kong (Murray) and 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Troops stage their Second annual production.

In addition to items by the Scouts, the programme will be well supported by popular local artistes, who have already promised their assistance, and by kind permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers, the band of the East Lancashire Regiment under Bandmaster A. B. Yule, will play selections.

The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to the funds of the 4th Hong Kong and 4th Kowloon Troops, and there is no doubt they will find little difficulty in filling the Theatre.

COOKED ICE CREAM

An ice-cream machine caught fire in a confectioner's shop, in Fore-street, Edmonton, N., recently. Edmonton firemen extinguished the outbreak in 15 minutes. When the container was opened the ice cream was found to be cooked.

yellow with a red eye. Also noticed were the large pale mauve flowers of the climber *Thunbergia grandiflora* and the large creamy white flowers of another climber, a species of *Trichosanthes* (Cucurbitaceae), were plentiful near the village of Hang Ha Po.

A Snake Family.

A species of snake, fortunately harmless, has taken a strong liking to our house. At least three specimens have been caught alive in the house quite recently. One of these laid four eggs measuring 25 x 10 mm., very large for the size of the snake. These she deposited beneath a stone and then curled up on the top of them presumably to assist their incubation. A curious fact may be mentioned here. Though a snake is cold-blooded, that is, to say its temperature varies with the temperature of the atmosphere, being usually two or three degrees above it, yet if a snake shows maternal care in curling around her eggs her temperature usually rises several degrees. This has been demonstrated for the Python, but may not be true for all snakes. The four eggs have now hatched. I measured one youngster; it was 122 mm. i.e., nearly five times as long as the egg out of which it had hatched. (If only chickens were five times the length of the eggs out of which they hatched!). The species is *Lycodon aulicus*, a small chocolate-brown kind with faint white interlacing cross markings.

PICNIC FOR THE BLIND

Further Donations Acknowledged

The Kowloon Tong Branch of the V. D. M. A. acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations towards the Picnic for the Blind, which is to be held on October 10:—

Previously acknowledged \$90.00
E. P. H. Lung 10.00
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Donald and Mary 5.00
Tung Wah Hospital 25.00

Total \$135.00

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WHEN WE FOUGHT ABYSSINIA

(Continued from Page 6)

was taken almost without loss. When the British force entered the town they found the body of Theodore a hundred yards from the gate. He had killed himself.

The British troops were out of the country by May. They had confounded the prophesies. Within four months they had successfully accomplished a task which most of their countrymen had regarded as a forlorn hope. They had secured the release of Captain Cameron and the other European prisoners. Their casualties at Magdala were only 15 wounded.

The success of the expedition has a certain bearing on the military prospects of Italy. The circumstances, it is true, are vastly different. But the advantages of modern scientific warfare are more decisively with the Italians to-day than they were with the British in 1898.

Government Appointments

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to nominate Mr. Alfred Breatley as a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from September 19, 1935.

TENDERS INVITED

NEW WORKS AT C.B. SCHOOL

IMPROVEMENTS TO PLAYING FIELDS AND GROUNDS

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply and laying of black earth and turf at the New Central British School, Kowloon", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, October 7.

The work consists of supplying and laying black earth and turf to the playing field, and the ground around the school building. As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract the successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash a sum of \$500 with the Colonial Treasury.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Form of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.I.B.A., Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Ice House Street.

New Magistracy, Kowloon

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Patent Roofing for New Magistracy, Kowloon", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, October 7. The work consists of the supplying and laying of patent roofing.

As security for the proper performance of the work under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit, in cash, the sum of \$200 with the Colonial Treasury.

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New Gaol at Stanley

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Printing Shop, Baths, Laundry, etc., New Gaol at Stanley", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, October 14. The work consists of the erection of steel and concrete framed buildings with brick panels.

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Staff Quarters

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Chinese and Indian Staff Quarters at The New Stanley Gaol", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, October 21. The works consist of site formation and the erection of eight blocks of new quarters, drainage, septic tanks and approach paths.

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The above notifications are taken from the *Government Gazette*.

WOMAN'S DEATH CAUSED BY FALL

A fall when climbing over the cemetery gate, while leaving after closing time, caused the death of Mrs. Bennett of Heron Court-road, Bournemouth. She broke her leg and died in hospital. She was 73.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

RECITAL BY MRS. SNOWDEN-JONES TO-NIGHT.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

10-11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Record Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

BAND MUSIC

Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Villanelle (With the S. S. Zampa—Overture).
(Herold, arr. Godfrey).
Old Folk at home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts).
Dorothy—Selection (Cellier).
Glamorous Night—Selection A-CONCERT

Songs—
Recit: Iragy, I Melt, I Burn
Aria: O Rudder than the Cherry Honour and Arms
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms).
Danza Espanola (Del Falla).
Isolde Menges.

Planoforte Solos—
Granada—Serenade (Albeniz).
Le Parc d'Attractions (Blancfort).
Ricardo Vines.

Songs—
Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill
A Dream of Paradise
Walter Glynn (Tenor).
LIGHT ORCHESTRAL MUSIC
Raymond Overture (Thomas).
Moonlight on the Alster Waltz (Fetras).

The Dollar Princess Waltz
Menuet No. 1 (Paderewski).
Coeur Brise (Gillet).
I Want your heart (Hady Wood).
Masquerade (Loeb).
Contrasts—Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Robrecht).

VOCAL GEMS

Bitter Sweet (Coward).
Peggy Ann
Follow Through
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Solemn Melody (Walford Davies).
Cavatina (Raff).
Artist's Life—Waltz (Strauss).
Danube Waves—Waltz (Ivanovici).
In the Temple of the Bell (Vashtimo).

Chinese Fairy Tales (Dreyer).
Mors et Vita (Gounod).
Naila Waltz (Delibes, arr. Doppler).
7.35-8 p.m.—Concert Items.

Songs—
La Golondrina—The Swallow
La Paloma—The Dove (Tradier).
Emilio de Gogorza (Baritone).
Cello Solo—
Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch).
Gaspard Casanova.

Songs—
I Love you so—The Merry Widow
Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch).
Richard Crooks (Tenor).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—"Tidworth Tattoo"—1934 played by the Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

8.20-8.55 p.m.—"Hiawatha"—The Death of Minnehaha (Coleridge-Taylor) sung by The Royal Choral Society.

8.53-9.15 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Ruy Blas—Overture (Mendelssohn).
Jubel Overture (Weber).
Cockaigne Concert Overture, Op. 40

9.15-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Vocal Recital by Mrs. Snowden Jones (Soprano) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.

Programme—
1. Star Vierge Salvatore Rosa.
2. Amarilli, Mia Bella Caccini.
3. O Sleep, why dost thou leave me? Handel.
4. Oh, that I might relapse the way I was Brahms.
5. Good Morning Grieg.
6. Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal Quilter.

7. Blossom Time Quilter.
8.30-9.40 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Ave Maria
(Schubert, arr. Willoughby).
Andante Cantabile
(Tchaikovsky, arr. Willoughby).
9.40-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Kanla.

Programme—
1. Children's Corner Suite
Debussy.
(a) Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum.
(b) Jimbo's Lullaby.
(c) Grasshopper for the Doll.
(d) The Snow is Dancing.
(e) The Little Shepherd.
(f) Gollwitzer's Cake Walk.
2. Reflection on the Water
Debussy.

10 p.m.—Big Bear Roster: Press Bulletin.
10.03-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

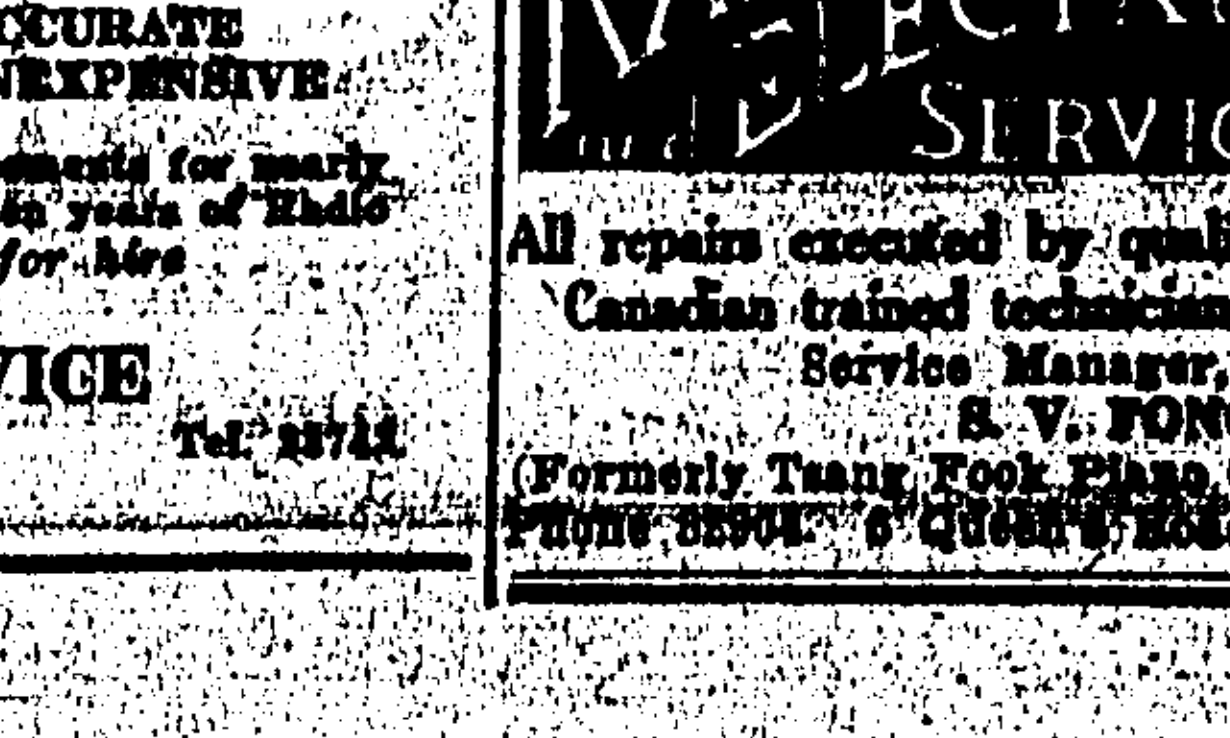
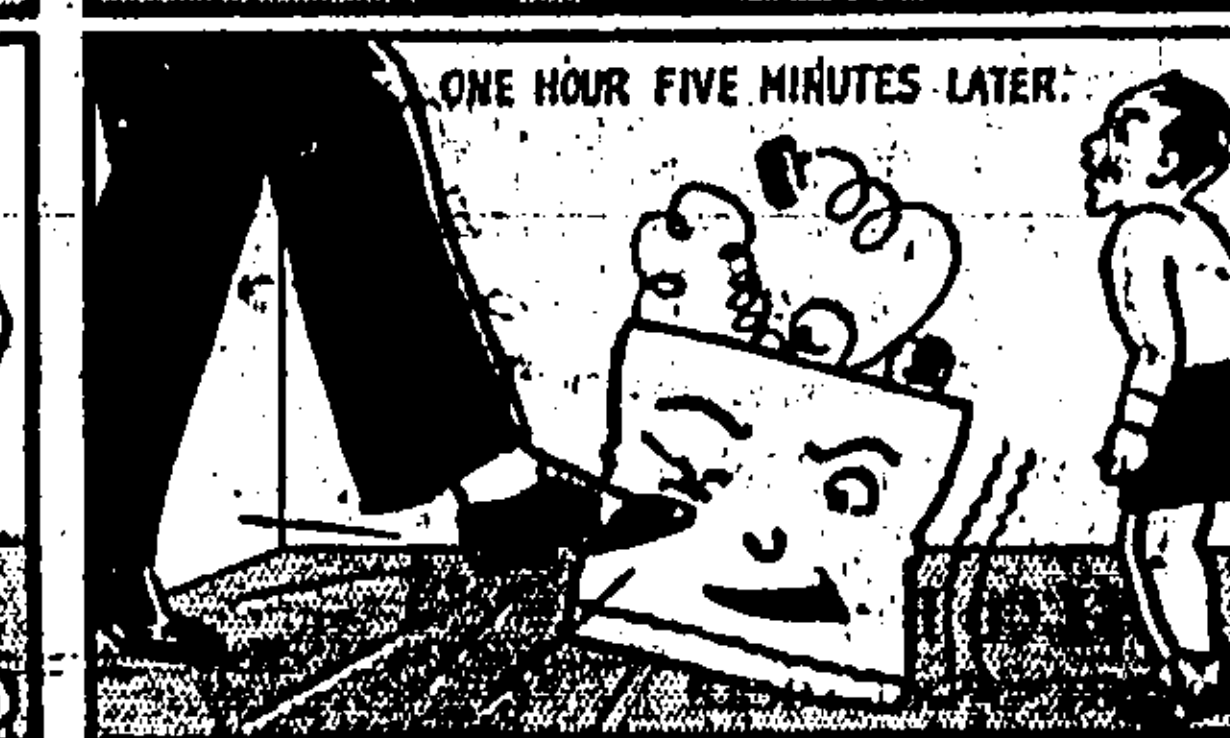
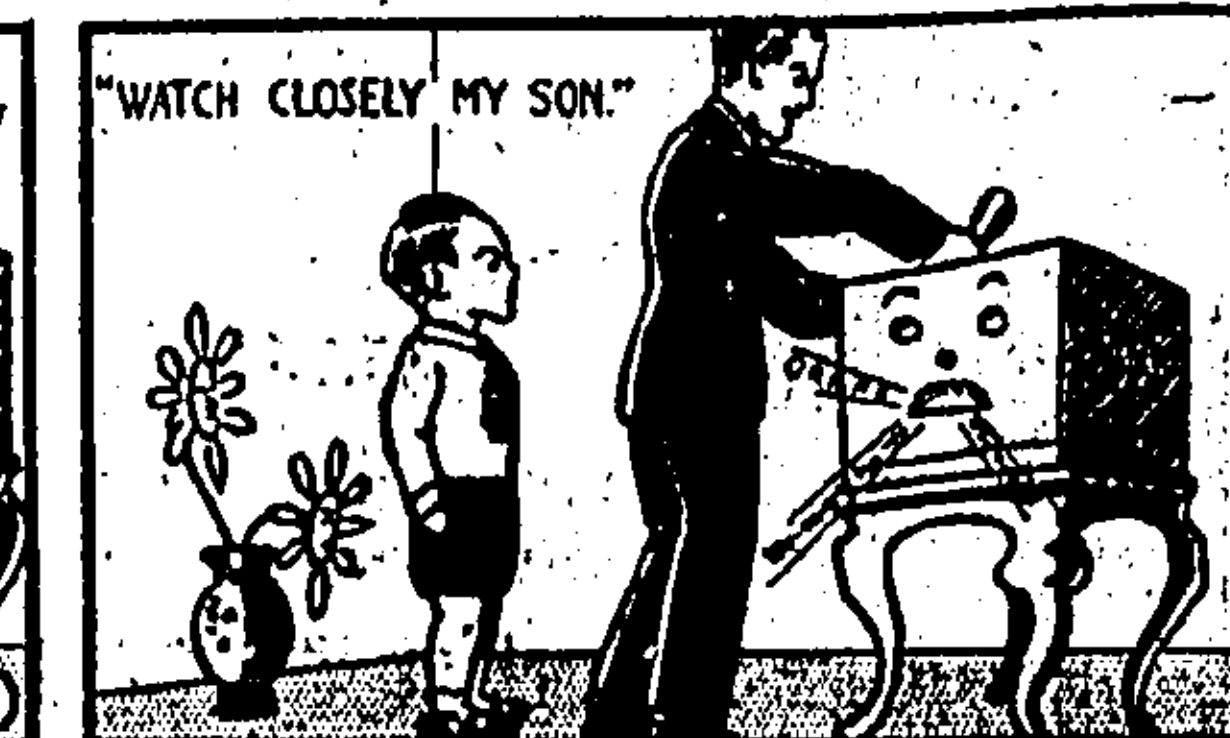
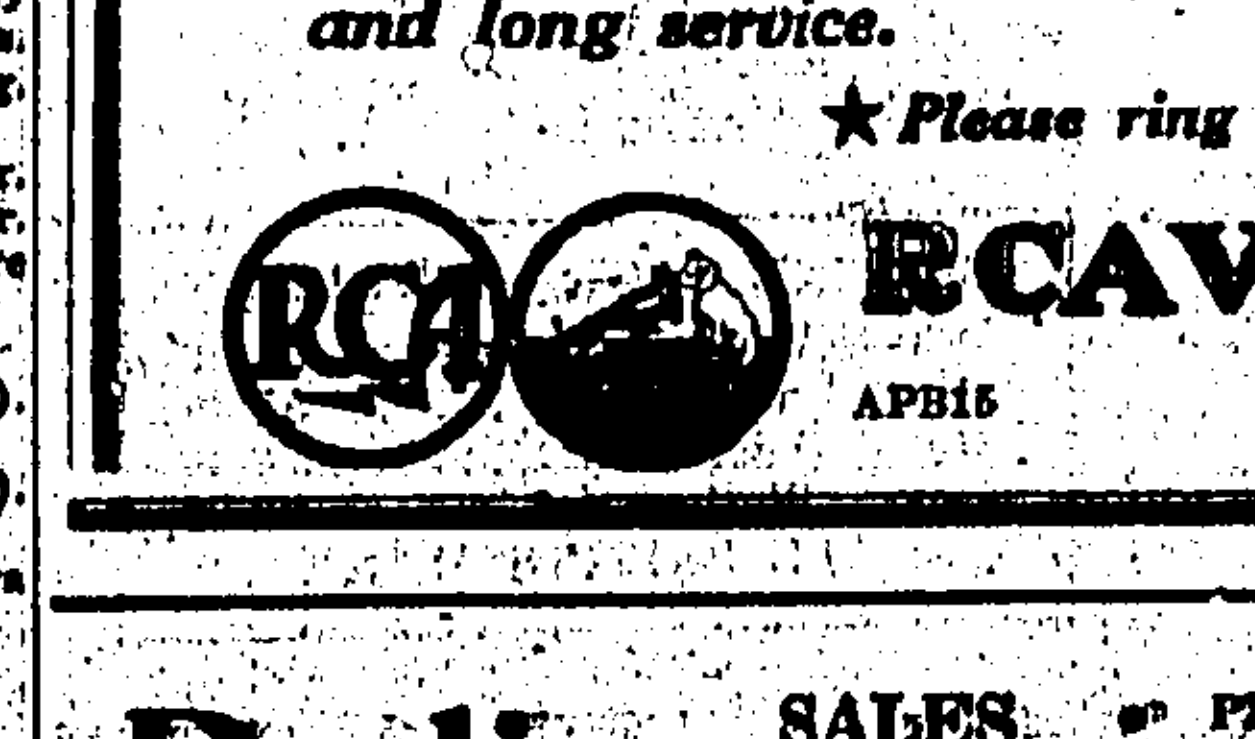
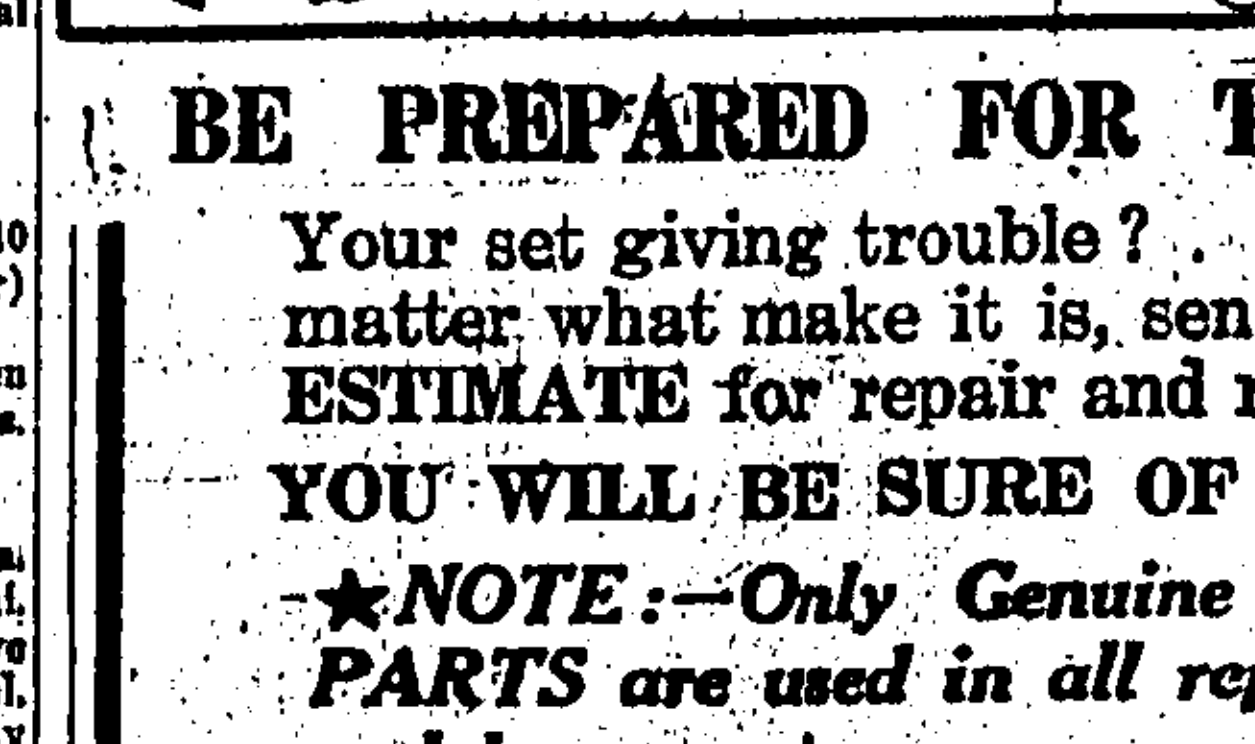
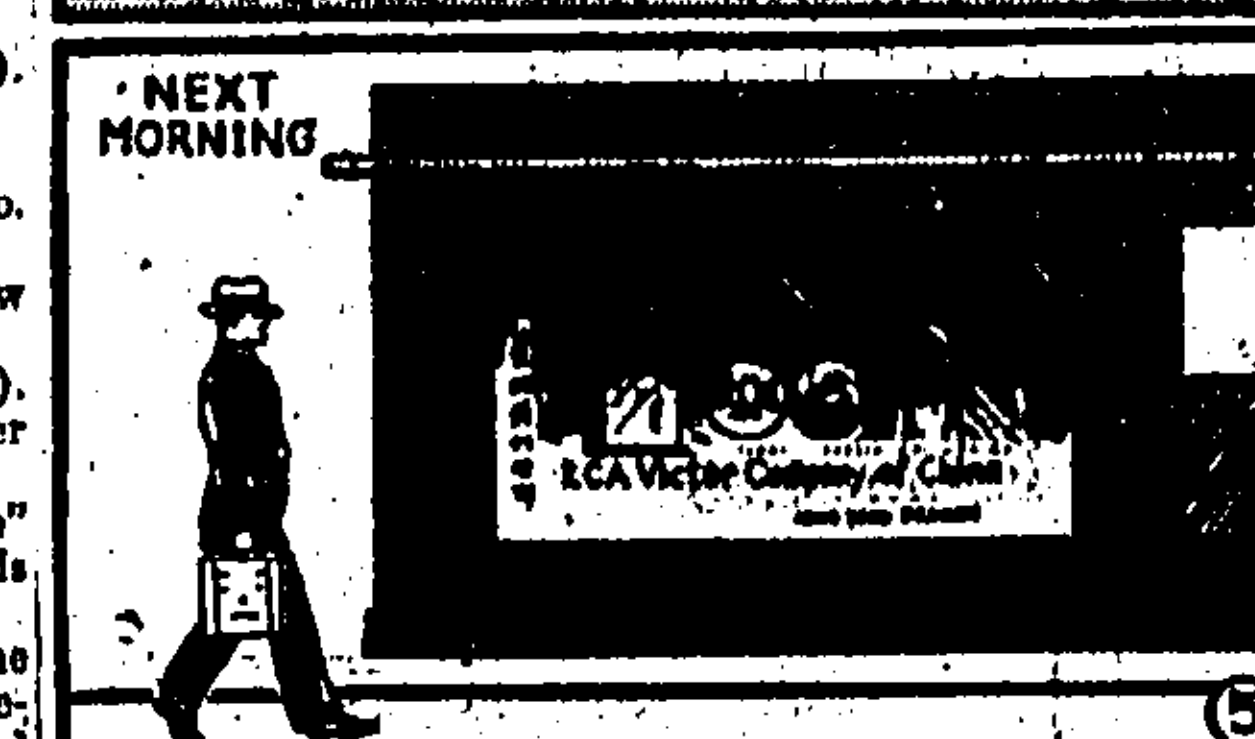
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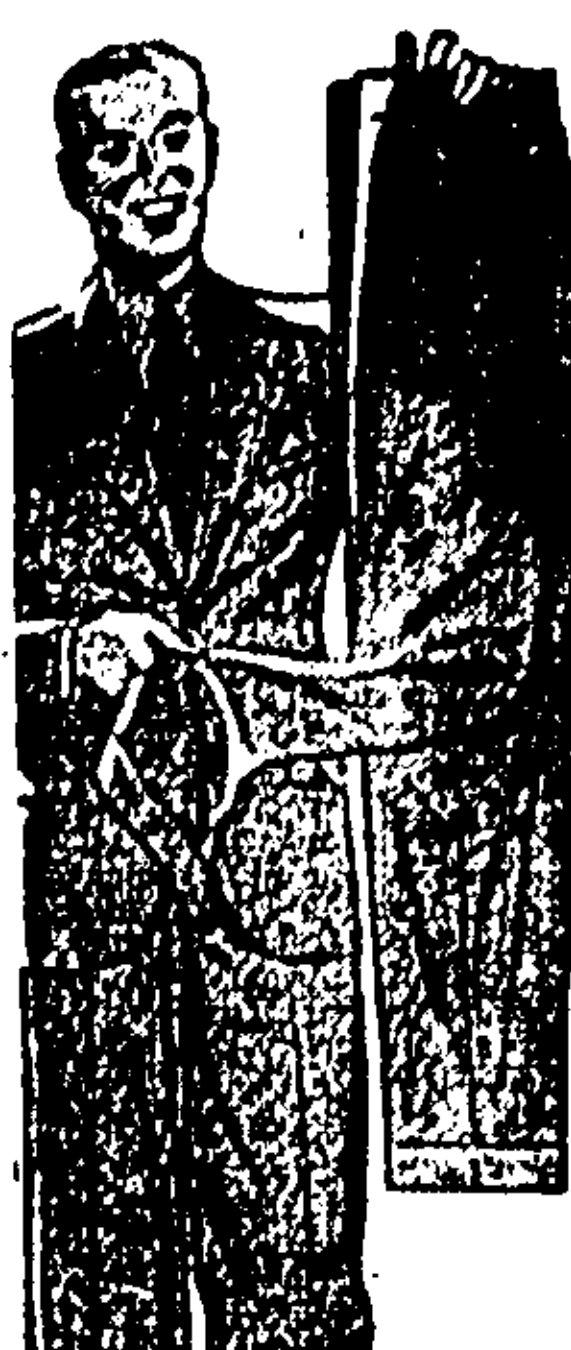
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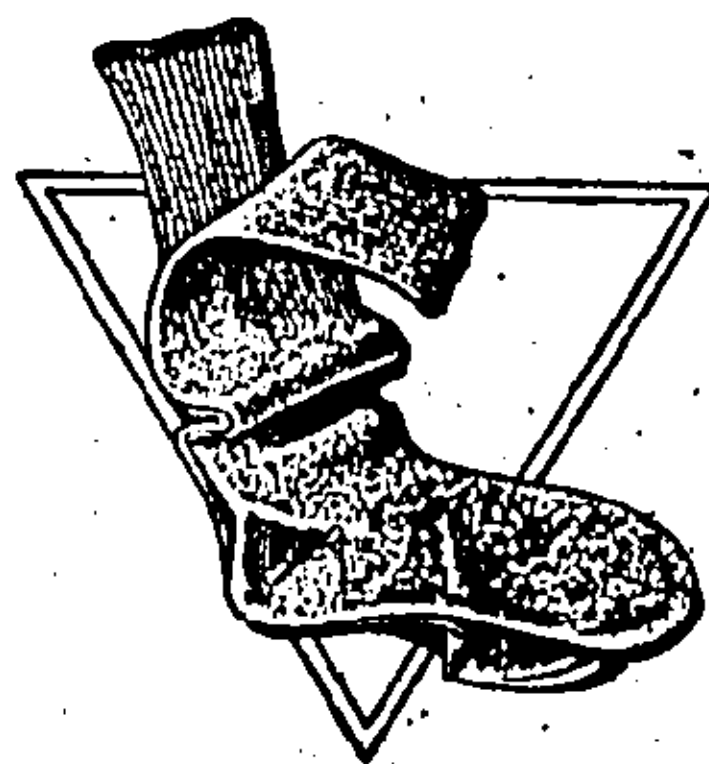
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Meetings Of Creditors
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LIQUIDATORS & COMMITTEES
OF INSPECTION APPOINTED

The Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders, and the Meeting of the Creditors of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, which has suspended payments since September 16, were held at the bank's premises, No. 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday afternoon, under Section 227 of the Companies Ordinance, 1932, when liquidators and a Committee of Inspection were appointed.

Mr. Ma Wing-chun was elected to occupy the chair in the absence of Mr. Choy Hing, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the Shareholders' Meeting, which took place at 12 noon. A resolution for voluntary winding up was passed unanimously and the following Liquidators were appointed:—Messrs. P. Gockchin (Chief Manager of Wing On, Limited), Lo Chung-wan (Comptroller of the Netherlands Trading Society) and M. K. Wong (Secretary of the Netherlands Trading Society).

Creditors' Meeting

Appointed to preside by the Board of Directors, Mr. Ma Wing-chun also occupied the chair at the Creditors' Meeting, which was attended by over 500 people, at 2.30 p.m.

After the opening speech of the Chairman, a Statement of Affairs of the Company, together with a Statement of Affairs of the Branches, were read by the Secretary.

Mr. M. K. Lo undertook the duty of explaining to the Creditors the necessary procedure in appointing Liquidators and a Committee of Inspection, after which the following were unanimously elected to the Committee of Inspection:—Messrs. Nip Kan-ting, of Messrs. Sun Kwong Wo, Har Chung-chow, Ma Joe Young, manager of the Wing Sang Company, the Reverend Cheung Chok-ling, of the Hop Yat Church, and Dr. Wong Kwok-kuen.

Just before the meeting closed one of the creditors rose and drew attention to the advantages of re-organising and re-opening the bank. His views were supported by all present.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Council's Work During
Last Week

Geneva, Yesterday.

By a decision of the League of Nations Council the Economic Committee has been asked to draft a report on the question of harmonising the statistical Customs duty furnished by different countries.

The Council also examined petitions coming from various groups of the Danzig population relating to internal Danzig problems.

MINORITY SCHOOLS IN ALBANIA

Other business coming before the Council related to the status of minority schools in Albania, concerning especially Catholic confessional instruction. Following an opinion of the Permanent Court pronouncing against the general suppression of all private schools, the Government of Albania elaborated the regulations relating to these schools. After examining these regulations the Council proposed certain modifications.

OTHER MATTERS

The various committees of the League of Nations Assembly are continuing their work, while others have already completed theirs. The Assembly, in the plenary sessions on Tuesday and Friday, approved the reports prepared by Committees on various questions, notably those regarding refugees in the Gran Chaco dispute, the work of the transit health organisations, and mandates. It also adopted the reports on the status of women, child welfare, the opium traffic, nutrition and slavery.



A child now 5 years and 6 months old (right), adopted from an orphanage by a Long Island family, is declared to be Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. (shown left, before the fatal kidnapping in 1932) by Lloyd Fisher, attorney for the condemned Bruno Hauptmann, who bases his demand for a new trial on the theory that the body found at Sourland Mountain was never positively identified.

House-Warming At St. John's Hall Oldest Hostel Of The University

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW WING

In celebration of the building of the new wing of their hostel the student body of St. John's Hall, University of Hong Kong, held a House-Warming Party last night in the new Common Room, which was crowded to capacity with over 200 students and their friends, who spent an enjoyable evening dancing and playing cards.

In his opening speech the Chairman of St. John's Hall, Mr. Lee Ching-ku, said that the extension of the new wing had been always borne in mind, but it was now the honour of the Reverend G. K. Carpenter to make this long-felt need materialise.

He continued by remarking that with the new extension there were now 12 more rooms, making a total of 61 rooms. He expressed gratitude at the increase of unity of spirit in the student body and said that he hoped that, with that increase of unity, the students would be able to attain greater success in the field of sports and studies.

After concluding his speech by thanking the guests and students for their able assistance and co-operation, Mr. Lee requested the Warden, the Reverend G. K. Carpenter, to say something.

Warden's Speech

In his speech the Warden, the Reverend G. K. Carpenter, said:—"Tonight we are celebrating an important milestone in the history of this Hostel. It is an occasion when we, naturally, want to look backwards and trace, however briefly, the way along which we have come since our foundation 23 years ago. St. John's Hall men can feel, I think, a pardonable gratification in remembering that they are members of the oldest of the University Hostels. This was the only one ready for occupation when the University formally opened in September 1912."

At that time St. John's Hall consisted of one block, namely, that portion of the present building that runs parallel to Hing Hon Road, together with what was known as the old 'Fairlie' building, the original premises of the Fairlie Girls School, and which occupied approximately the site of this Common Room.

First Term

"In the first term the Hall had 33 students. The Rev. W. H. Hewitt was the first Warden, and he was assisted by Mr. H. W. Turnbull, who lived in the old Fairlie building."

"Two years later the second step was taken, and Hall was extended parallel to Pokfulam Road, so connecting the original portion with the Fairlie building."

"In 1915 Mr. Hewitt left the hostel to become principal of St. Stephen's College, and his place was taken by the Rev. C. B. Shann. The senior residents have a warm place in their affections for Mr. and Mrs. Shann, and the hostel owes very much to Mr. Shann for his wise and devoted wardenship of over 16 years."

1918 Earthquake

"An earthquake in 1918, together with the effects of old age, combined to make the Fairlie building unsafe for use, and it was pulled down in 1926. Before

this, however, St. Stephen's House, better known to many of you as the 'Annexe,' was given to the Hostel by the Church Missionary Society for use as a students' residence, and opened in the spring of 1922. Many of you here look back with great pleasure to years spent beneath its roof, even though the rain came through not infrequently, and were a happy family under the care of the Rev. N. V. Halward. The Annexe was famous for having a particularly lucky room, and the fortunate tenant of this room was said to be always successful in passing his final Medical examinations."

Property Sold

"About three years ago it was decided to sell part of this property, and finally the site on which the Annexe stands was purchased by the Hong Kong Government, with a view to its development as a Public Health centre. I should like to take this opportunity of acknowledging with much gratitude the important help given by Sir William Hornell in furthering this transaction."

"The Church Missionary Society generously granted St. John's Hall part of the proceeds of the sale of the site for the purpose of providing accommodation in place of that lost by the abandonment of the Annexe, and to-night you have the result before you."

Helpers Thanked

"I wish to express our warm thanks to an old St. John's man, Mr. Chau Leu-nin, for his many services in designing and supervising this extension, and to Messrs. Sang Tai and Co., our contractors, for their personal interest in the work. In addition to the new Common Room, 12 new students' rooms are provided upstairs, with accommodation for an Assistant Warden, while the old Common Room has been made into a Library and three students' rooms. The Hall can now receive a maximum of 61 students. At the same time the Warden's quarters have been enlarged and servants' rooms added to them."

"When the hostel was founded, it was planned one day to build a chapel on the north side, over Pokfulam Road. Twenty-three years ago there were no buses or lorries climbing noisily on bottom gear up the hill. We hope we have found a quiet spot, by transforming what was the Roll-call Room into a chapel. Here may not only our own residents, but other members of the University, find a place helpful to worship and meditation, a visible symbol of the unseen and eternal."

DEVELOPMENT OF HAINAN

Much Progress Shown
Under 3-Year Plan

BETTER TRANSPORT HELPS
EXPORT TRADE

Canton, yesterday.

Big strides of progress have been made with regard to the island of Hainan since the putting into effect of the Three-Year Plan. Whereas previously there was a distinct lack of good means of transport and adequate protection, there are now many miles of well-paved highways, and even overseas Chinese have returned and trusted the Government with their investments.

Aside from other steps taken, a branch of the Department of Development and Plantation by Soldiers was established to look after the development of Hainan. The following is a brief sketch of the resources of the island:

(1) Area and population: The island covers an area of about 97,098 sq. li (divided into sixteen districts) and has a population of 2,200,000 (plus approximately 100,000 aborigines).

(2) Highways: There are now about 1,700 li of well-paved highways and a total of 480 motor vehicles plying on these roads.

(3) Products exported yearly: Rubber 4,450 piculs. Salt 700,000 piculs. Sea products \$4,000,000. Pigs \$2,200,000. Cattle \$300,000. Grass carpets \$800,000.

Aside from the above-mentioned products, the island of Hainan is also rich in all kinds of minerals. These, however, will only be developed when better means of transport are afforded.—Central Press.

Athletic Record

"In athletics St. John's Hall took a leading place in the earlier years, particularly in the matter of tennis. More recently the Hall has held the Inter-hostel basketball championship since 1931, and has been runner-up for the past three years for the hostel championship in University athletic sports. In spite of the enlargement of the building, we still have room for a tennis court and basketball ground, though one of the fine old trees has had to be sacrificed to make room for the latter."

"This is the oldest of the University hostels, and it is also the nearest to sea-level. I am happy to say we do not seem on that account to attract only those people who wish to avoid the exertion of climbing to the higher hostels up the hill. There is generally great activity, of one sort or another, taking place, whether in study, common room or dining room."

Healthy Spirit

"We are fortunate in the spirit of good companionship which seems a marked feature of St. John's Hall, and it is surely one of the advantages of hostel and university life that it teaches students of widely varying types and up-bringsings how to live together, as we learn to share with one another, to respect each other's point of view, to believe in each other's sincerity. May this spirit of friendship and harmony, which we pray may prevail amongst the nations, ever be found here in St. John's Hall."

Vice-Chancellor's Reply

The Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, replied on behalf of the guests. He congratulated the students on their new wing and wished them every success.

Among those who were seen at the function were:—Sir William Hornell, Professor and Mrs. W. F. Fild, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Father MacDonald, Mr. A. B. Reynolds, Mr. T. J. Price, the Hon. Secretary of the University Union, the Chairman and Hon. Secretary of Elliot Hall, the Chairman of May Hall, the Chairman and the Hon. Secretary of Morrison Hall, Mr. A. H. Paterson, Professor Shu Tishan, Mr. Chan Kwan-po, Mr. Lee Ching-ku and Mr. Chan Ye-san.

One of the main items to be discussed at the committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon will be the honouring of Mr. M. K. Lo on his recent appointment as unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

MEN NEED A GOD DEVOTION TO CHRIST GIVES ALL WE NEED SIMPLICITY OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

WITH the words *We must have* until He saw fit to clear the clouds away. They are God's own people, whom to know is to love.

The greatest and grandest revelation comes to us through the Christian religion. Again in the words of Studdert Kennedy, "the Christian religion is, and always has been the simplest thing in the world—a passionate devotion to Jesus Christ." A passionate devotion to Him as a Person, not of the past but of the present, not among the dead, but among the living; to Him as an ever-present Comrade, Captain, Guide, and God. As a Comrade, clinging closer than a brother; as a Captain, calling men out to lives of service and self-sacrifice; as a Guide, the one thing certain in a world of uncertainties; and as a God, the supreme expression of the Final Truth.

All sects and all ages of real Christians, however much their theologies have differed, have really been one in this—their love and their devotion to the ever-present Christ. It has been the motive power that has driven all Christian saints to live and write.

Religion and Theology
The Christian religion is a thing so simple that a child can understand it, and often does understand it better than the most learned men and women. It is a thing that can become the treasure of the most ignorant pauper, and of the wisest of princes. It is independent of climate, class, nationality, sex or age. It is the most utterly democratic thing in the world.

It is simple and always has been. On the other hand theology is complex and difficult and always has been. There have always been a large number of people to whom Christian theology meant nothing, while the Christian religion meant everything. There are thousands who could no more follow an argument than they could go to bed without saying their prayers, and they are the salt of the earth. In their religion there are no problems, only a deep and abiding trust in Christ as God; God for the present and God for the future, in Whose hands all difficulties could be safely left.

INDIANS' PROTEST TO FILMS

Misrepresentation
Alleged

UNFAIR PROPAGANDA

Calcutta. To protest against "the unfair anti-Indian propaganda that is being carried on in America and Europe through films," a large public meeting has been held in Calcutta.

A resolution was passed urging the Government of India to inform the Governments of the countries concerned, and also the League of Nations, that such propaganda would develop unfriendly feelings between the people of India and other countries.

"Country" Propaganda
It was further decided to appoint a committee to advise measures of "country-propaganda," and, if necessary, to arouse public opinion in India against the exhibition of such films.

Copies of the resolution, it was stated, would be sent to the Government of India, the Secretary of State for India, the League of Nations, the President of the United States, and Mr. William Fox, of Hollywood.



William Astor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor 3rd, makes his debut at Newport as he sits in the arms of his young mother, the former "Tucky" French, at the Astor estate Chetwode. The baby may become heir to the Astor fortune which is estimated at \$100,000,000.

NAVAL OFFICER IN TROUBLE

Ward Room Accounts
Falsified

FALSE ENTRIES ADMITTED

London.

Lieut-Commander Frederick Richard Guy Maunsell, of H.M.S. Greenwich, pleaded guilty at a court martial at Chatham recently to a charge of absconding himself without leave from his ship between midnight on July 13 and three o'clock on July 23. He also pleaded guilty to making false entries in the ward-room wine-book between April 26 and July 13, and in his capacity as wine caterer of the ward-room, to systematically under-charge himself for liquor supplied to himself, whereby the mess was defrauded of £13 4s. 1d.

Dismissed His Ship

The sentence of the Court was that he should be dismissed his ship, forfeit six months' seniority and be severely reprimanded.

Commander Maunsell also admitted making false entries in four other charges, but pleaded that he did so with intent to conceal that he was exceeding his wine bill. He emphatically denied that he had any intention to defraud.

In view of this plea, the prosecution announced that they would withdraw these four charges, and the Court found them not proved.

Surrendered At Admiralty

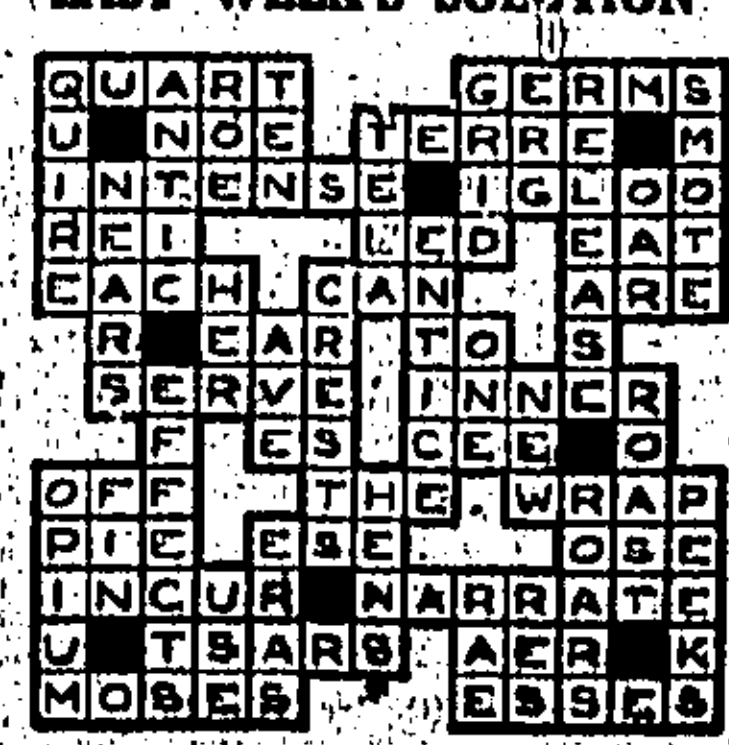
The circumstantial letter stated that Commander Maunsell had been detailed to take charge of a guard parading at the office of the Commanding Officer Coast of Scotland on Monday July 15, but failed to appear, and it was discovered that he had left the ship in a taxi on the previous Saturday, nor had his cabin been slept in, and he had not been seen since.

On Tuesday, July 23, he surrendered himself at the Admiralty.

Commander Maunsell was described as having been a trustworthy, efficient, zealous and capable officer. He had held a commission for 17 years, and had commanded four vessels.

In less than two years he might have qualified to retire on pension.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



DRESSED ON THE BEACH

Musician Fined At
Brighton

WOMEN'S COMPLAINT

London.

A man accused at Brighton recently brought into court a bathing costume and towel, and showed the magistrates how he draped the towel around him while dressing on the beach.

The man was David Eldridge, aged 55, a retired musician. It was alleged that he exposed himself to the annoyance of people on the beach.

A mother and daughter, both married, had complained of his being visible in the nude.

P.-c. Crossley said that when he came to the beach the man was fully dressed. He was on a public bathing station. When he spoke to him about the complaint, he said: "I put my towel round my shoulders, took my costume off, and waited for the sun to dry me."

Five Years: No Complaint

Eldridge denied exposing himself unnecessarily or wilfully. "I go for a swim from the same place regularly," he said. "On coming out I dried myself took off my costume, covering myself with a large towel and dressed immediately. It is the same procedure that I have followed every day."

FOREIGN OFFICE CHANGES

Minister At Berlin
Transferred

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Foreign Office has announced the transfer of Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, at present Minister in Berlin, to Vienna. The Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Vienna, Mr. Tung Teh-chien, has been recalled to Nanking—Reuters.

"SILVER JUBILEE" BREAKS RECORDS

ATTAINS SPEED OF
112 MILES PER HOUR

London, Yesterday.

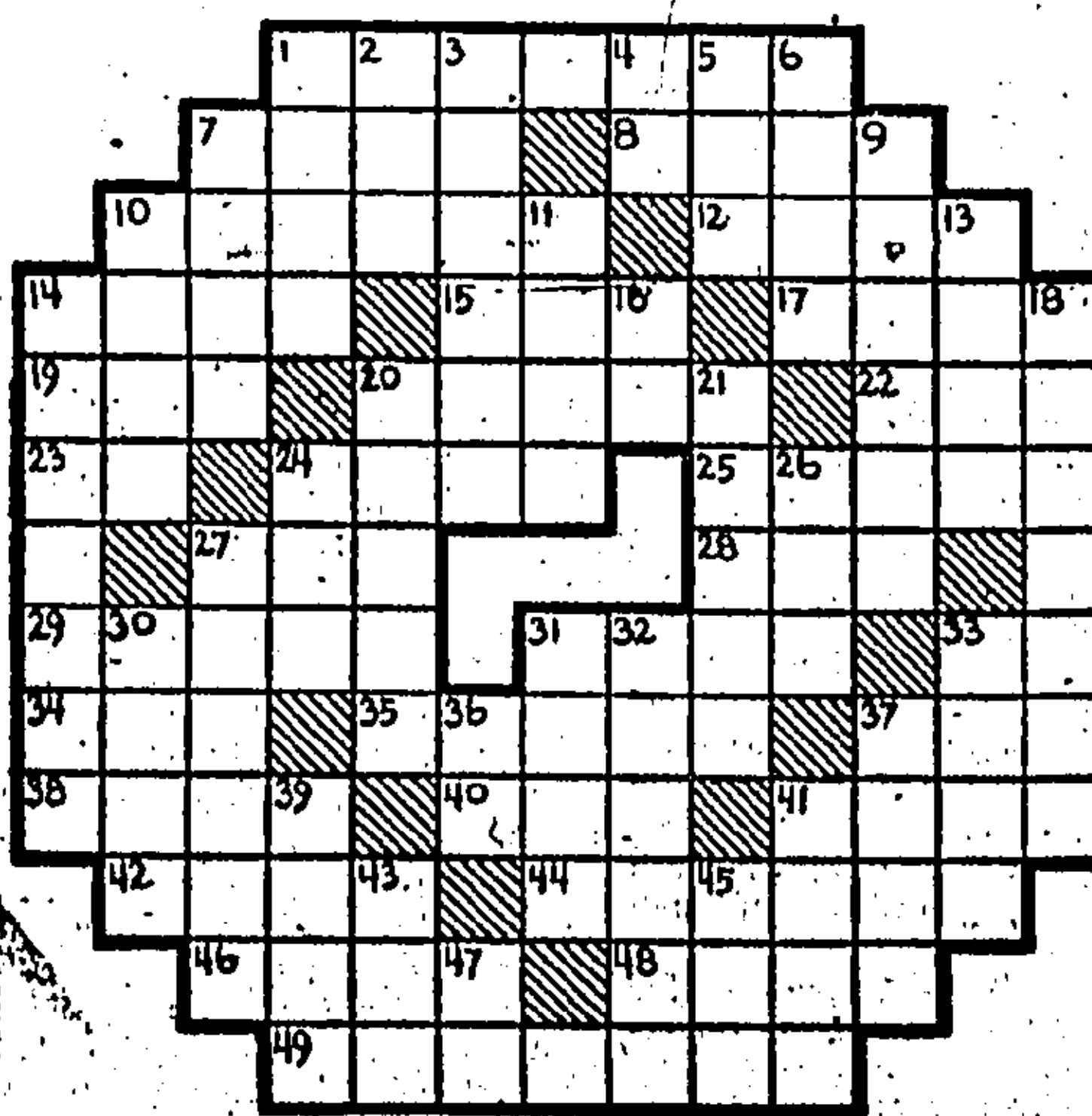
The London and North Eastern Railway's new streamlined train, the "Silver Jubilee" on a portion of a trial journey from King's Cross to Barkston, in Lincolnshire, yesterday reached a speed of 112 miles an hour, thus breaking all railway speed records.—British Wireless Service.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Grazed
- 7—Blemish
- 8—Unite
- 10—Lapse lightly
- 12—A tropical fruit
- 14—Neck-hair of a lion
- 15—Man's name
- 17—Without kindred
- 18—Before
- 20—Pavilion
- 22—Falseness
- 23—Because
- 24—Rapid
- 26—Part of the body
- 27—Undressed timber
- 28—Greek goddess of the dawn
- 29—Arrange, as hangings
- 31—A church festival
- 32—Oil (Lat. abbr.)
- 34—Eternity
- 35—Wasted
- 37—Metric land measure

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38—Kind of bird
- 40—River island
- 41—Begged
- 42—Profound
- 44—Antitoxic lymphs
- 46—Shower
- 48—Deceits
- 49—Removes

VERTICAL

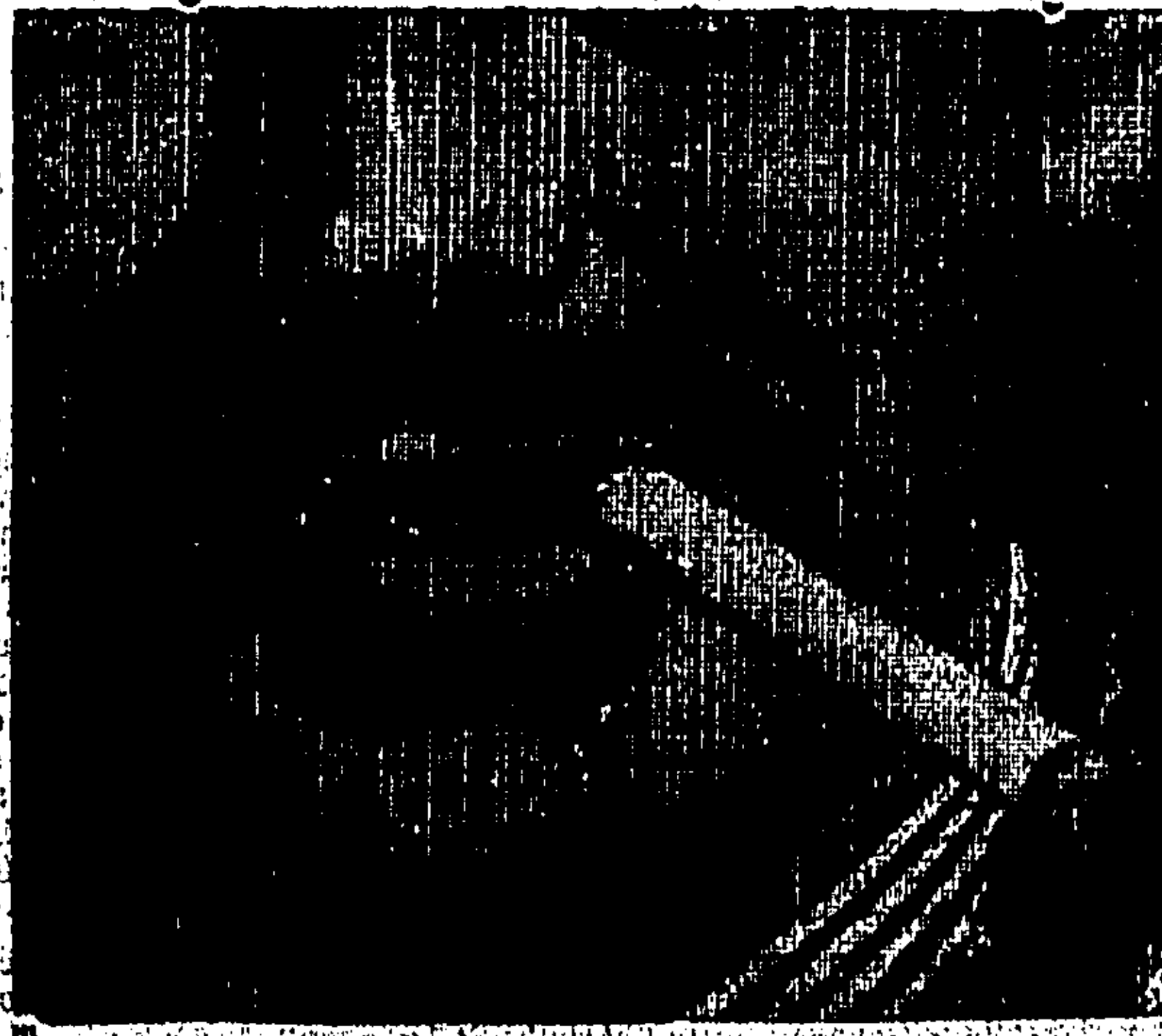
- 1—A color
- 2—Move rapidly
- 3—Commands
- 4—Vary
- 5—Terminate
- 6—Apportion
- 7—Hard part of the body
- 8—Eccelesiastical vestment (pl.)
- 10—Meaders
- 11—Groove

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13—Greek goddess of discord
- 14—Wander aimlessly
- 16—State
- 18—Provoked
- 20—Bird enclosures
- 21—Perfume
- 24—A dandy
- 25—Very warm
- 27—An American poet and critic
- 30—A thoroughfare
- 31—Hawaiian garlands
- 32—Penetrates
- 33—Crude metals
- 36—Father
- 37—Charity
- 39—Guide
- 41—Places
- 43—A pastry
- 45—Fish eggs
- 47—Military Public (abbr.)

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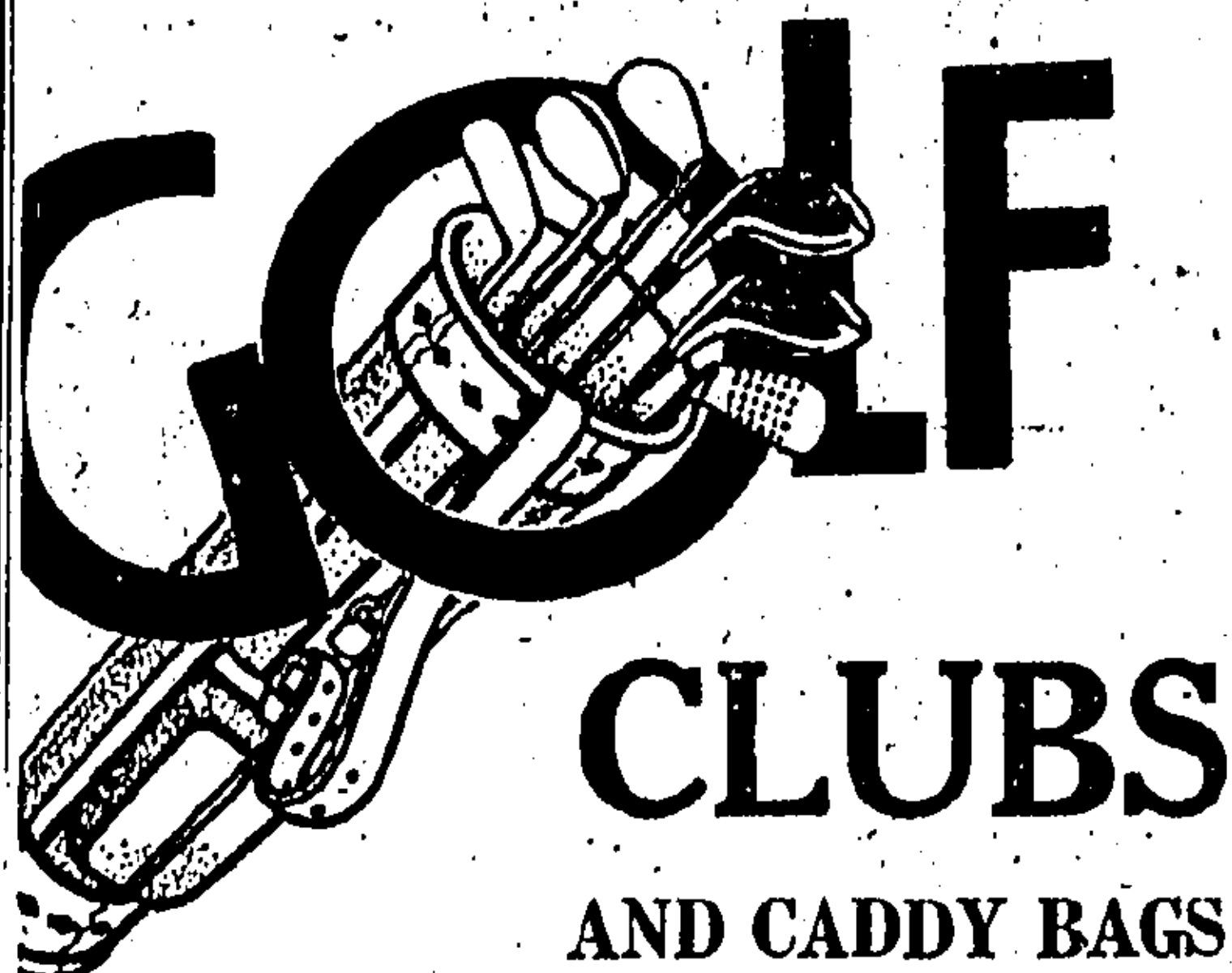


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War To End War

THE non-political citizen all over the world is gradually working through the sections of the Covenant of the League of Nations, which has actually been available for his perusal for the last fifteen years. Article XV has now been acted on, and attention has passed to Article XVI, which provides for action to be taken if, and when, any member has repudiated its pledges by invading the territory of another member.

The process is a very vivid comment on the old convention that whereas the private elector might concern himself as much as he liked with the parish pump, and the question of how it should be primed, foreign politics was the monopoly of a distant people qualified by travel and linguistic acquirements to understand and reserved aristocracy who were supposed to be the only people qualified by travel and linguistic acquirements to understand so intricate a puzzle. That attitude was at least shaken when everybody found he had to join the army to fight for some reason that had not been explained to him — and which, by the way, has only grown more obscure through the efforts that have since been made to explain it. At any rate, John Bull and Jacques Bonhomme felt that they were entitled to be consulted; they denounced the system of secret diplomacy, and cheered for "open covenants openly arrived at." Having done so they again lost interest. The Protocol of 1924, which closed "the gap in the Covenant," was shelved through lack of public interest, and everyone but a small minority accepted the failure of the League with a murmur of "Kismet." After another ten years they have begun to see how rapidly they were drifting to a repetition of the old horrors, and to regret that the alternative method of collective responsibility had not been polished up and kept in use.

The first conclusion drawn from a serious study of the famous document is that if it is to be used for really important ends — which means to deal with a first-class Power in a practical way — it has not really got rid of war as the last resort, but has altered its nature. The penalties for invasion would in some cases take a long time to have any effect, and are liable to evasion in many ways. For example, Italy held half a million francs in French *rentes*. England and France, or their bankers, agreed not to make a loan to Italy while there was a probability that the money would be used for the Ethiopian war. But the bankers have now bought those *rentes* for cash; and though this is not a loan it has exactly the same effect.

The only effective penalty for infringement of the Covenant would be a general boycott, and as any Power with a large army or navy would employ all its force to break the boycott, it would have to be enforced by members of the League, and that means by action indistinguishable from war. Mr. Winston Churchill has the habit of blurting out uncomfortable truths; and there can be no mistaking his meaning when he deplores "as a friend of Italy" the mistake of placing an army of 200,000 men a couple of thousand miles from their base "without having obtained command of the Mediterranean." That is the pivot of the whole matter. In the last resort the Italian army could be reduced to starvation as soon as their initial stock of stores were exhausted, unless the Italian fleet had defeated the English and French fleets combined: an issue which could hardly be taken for granted.

What the League would do if the underlying principle could once be established, that an aggressor nation made every other member its enemy automatically, is to make it necessary for venturesome statesmen to sit down and calculate the chances before they commit themselves to a war policy. They would be more likely to seek an alternative than if they could rely on allies to help them against some rival alliance of approximately equal strength. That simple idea, having once got down to the ordinary non-political man, will not be allowed to drop again into oblivion.



NON-BASIC ENGLISH

IT was a fundamental maxim of the ancient and discarded science of "Formal Logic," which has now been replaced by metaphysical mystification that "no fella can understand" much to the detriment of clear writing, even if not to clear thought — that every conception of the mind must have its opposite. Black implies white, fast implies slow, and so on. On that principle the simplest form of English, which we may call "Basic," implies the most involved; or evolved; perhaps we had better define our meaning practically as "the most difficult to teach" to a foreigner. The opposite of a base is an apex, so we may use or coin a word "apical" — though with no intention of implying that "apical" means best. It is an interesting line of thought to ask ourselves what is the most difficult English that we enjoy reading. Enjoyment is the only genuine test of style. A difficult subject needs a style that will be difficult to those unacquainted with it; but it should not be more difficult than is necessary.

NONSENSE

GENUINE nonsense is a joke which is not only justifiable but very difficult to write. It is distinguished from gibberish by the fact that through the apparently impossible medium of words that are meaningless taken separately it does convey an impression to the mind. We are positively tempted to recite impressively "All minny were the borogoves, and the mome raths outgrabe." They have mystery and romance. Nothing of that sort can be pleaded for the ridiculous "Dadnam," now defunct, which was supposed to express something for which words were inadequate. There is no idea in the mind of any sane man that cannot be expressed in English if he will take the trouble to find the right word.

OVERTONES

ONE of the losses connected with the modern system of education is that so many people grow up without any feeling for the "overtones" of a sentence, that appeal to the imagination as well as to the intellect. In the seventeenth century, when the use of words of Latin origin was still quite consciously done for contrast with the "basic" Saxon words, quite marvellous music was obtained which would be hidden from a writer who did not know the origin of his words. Take Sir Thomas Browne's opening sentence of "Urn Burial," — "When the funeral pyre was out, and the last valediction was ended." Compare the finality of the monosyllable "out" with the long-drawn pathos of the Latin word "valediction," and you have a picture that would be very hard to suggest by any change of words. Try it and see for yourself. Shakespeare understood this double language. When Lady Macbeth says "Out, out, damned spot," the situation called for short exclamatory words; but he could also write "the multitudinous seas incarnadine." Swinburne actually

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Overheard

Receptiveness
"One of the secrets of life is to keep our intellectual curiosity acute." — William Lyon Phelps.

Prestige
"When a nation talks of its honour, it means no more than its prestige." — A. A. Milne.

Peace
"Education should begin in the cradle. It is the mothers of the world upon whom the task devolves of sowing the seed of peace in the souls of their children." — Albert Einstein.

Thought and Aim
"Firing without aim is no worse than action without thought."

EMPIRE AIR-MAIL ROUTES

HONG KONG'S POSITION IN THE NETWORK

IMPERIAL INTERESTS MUST ALSO BE CONSIDERED

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald")

Sir, — In the development of world air transport, and in the opening up of trunk air-lines which will encircle the globe, it is now obvious that a vital part is to be played by Hong Kong; and it for this reason — and in view of the steps now to be taken to connect Hong Kong by air with the main England-Australia route — that I am venturing to submit this letter to you for publication.

Just before the end of the war it was my privilege to act as technical secretary of the Aerial Transport Committee which the British Government established to investigate post-war developments in aviation. I was also identified with the establishment of the world's first daily air service for passengers and freight between London and Paris in 1919; while ever since those pioneer days, 16 years ago now, I have studied closely each phase in the development of aerial travel.

During our meetings on the Aerial Transport Committee we envisaged a good many of the problems — political as well as geographical — which are actually arising, to-day, in the operation of trunk air-lines over the territories of a number of different countries.

World progress has certainly not reached the stage, yet, when there is any sign of a widespread desire to "internationalise" air transport. The gradual extension of long-distance routes since the war has been possible only as a result of an interchange of facilities and reciprocal rights between various administrations. Safeguards have had to be forthcoming, and permission to fly over any given territory has had to be accompanied by the granting of facilities in some other direction.

Often there are troublesome obstacles to overcome, and I am sure one can sympathise with the opinions expressed by business interests in Hong Kong, who not only want to see their city linked up with the main air routes with the least possible delay, but who all wish to see Hong Kong playing a prominent part in the big schemes of world air progress which are now being unfolded.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of September 28, 1930.)

The victory of Christmas Bolls (Mr. Backhouse up) in the Jordan Handicap "B" Class, to return his 17 faithful adherents a dividend of \$385.10, and the sound defeat of a hot favourite in Nationalist II, who was beaten into third place in the eighth race, were the main features at the Seventh Extra Race Meeting at the Valley.

The Chinese Athletic, the champions, were beaten by a team representing the Rest of the League by 9 goals to 4 in the first football match of the season, which was played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground at the Valley.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Henry King to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, with effect from January 1.

When the boys lined up in their respective patrols at the last meeting of the 2nd Hong Kong (St. Andrew's) Group of Boy Scouts, the Scout-master, Mr. Dormer, read out two letters to the boys. The first one was from the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., (President of the Association), in which he congratulated the troop on having celebrated its tenth anniversary. The second letter was from the Macao Group of Boy Scouts.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

September 29, 1906. — Steamer "Charterhouse" foundered in typhoon off Hainan Head.
September 30, 1841. — British fleet destroyed Pogue Forts.
October 1, 1887. — Hong Kong College of Medicine inaugurated.
October 1, 1910. — British section of Kowloon-Canton Railway opened.
October 1, 1919. — Sir R. E. Stubbs arrived to assume the Governorship of Hong Kong.
October 3, 1884. — Serious riot in Hong Kong.
October 3, 1910. — Chinese National Assembly inaugurated.
October 3, 1900. — British steamers withdrew from West River.
October 4, 1894. — Typhoon in Hong Kong.
October 4, 1911. — Canton-Kowloon Railway opened for through traffic.
October 5, 1887. — Arrival of Sir William Des Voeux as Governor.
October 5, 1923. — Marshall Tso Kun elected President of China.

A WELCOME TO WINTER

Welcome, Chill! — Sir, who art in northern climes rejected, in your embrace we thrill again, that were deflected by clammy heat, and fever-ridden rains that weary and typhoon-antecedent skies so dull and dreary. Breathe, blow, bring roses to our cheeks so wan and pale. And with refreshing sunshine our awaking spirits regale. B.W.I.E.

Hong Kong Personalities



MR. M. K. LO

This is the sixty-first of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is the newly-elected unofficial member of the Legislative Council, Mr. M. K. Lo, senior partner of the legal firm of Lo and Lo, Solicitors and Notaries Public, and a Committee Member of the Hong Kong Law Society.

Mr. Lo, who was born in 1893, is the eldest son of the late Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu. Sent to England at an early age, he was educated at Norman Court School, New Barnet, and in 1910 was articled to Messrs. Barley, Cumberland and Co., a London firm of Solicitors. Completing his articles in 1915 he had the distinction of gaining premier place in his law examinations, winning the solicitors' "Blue Riband." Returning to Hong Kong in the same year, he received special exemption and was at once admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

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TODAY'S QUOTATION

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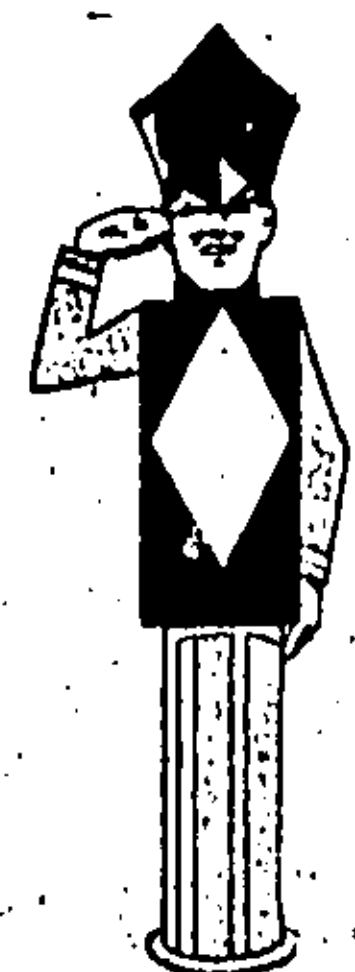
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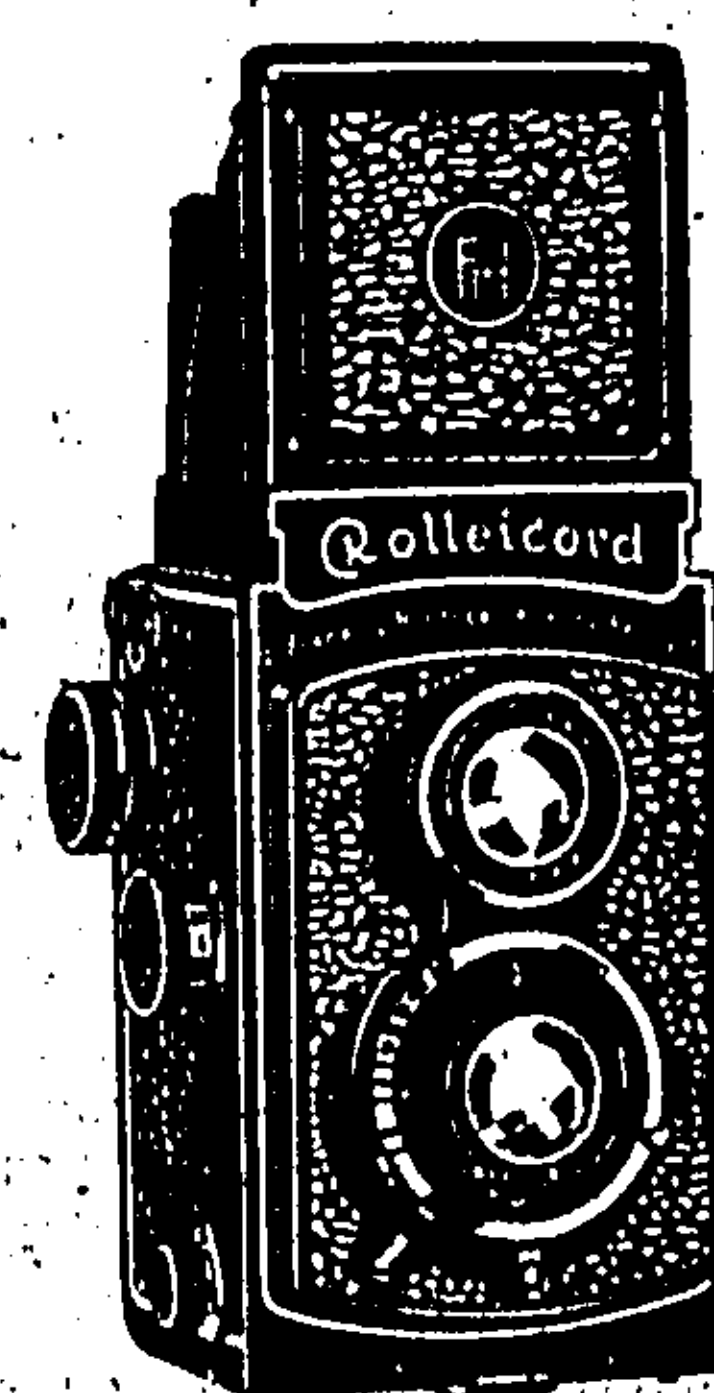
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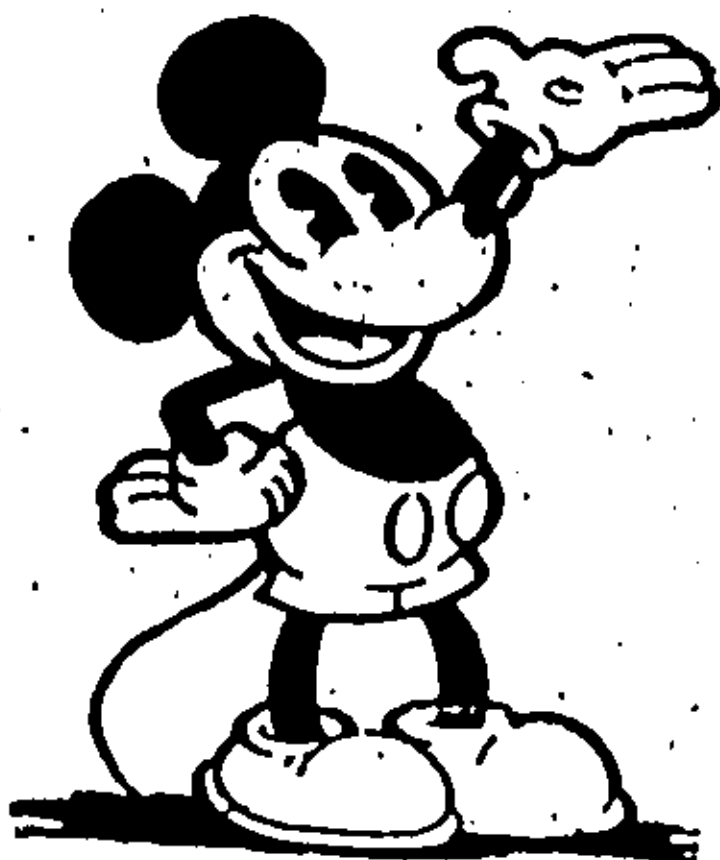
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Walt Disney

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Cutting up on the screen in every clime, entertaining a million audiences a year in eighty-eight countries, Mickey Mouse is the best-known and most popular international figure of his day. One touch of Mickey makes the whole world grin in a very dark hour. But he does not stop, with entertaining.

He rolls up his sleeves and grapples with the world's economic problem. He puts his shoulder to the stalled wheel of trade, and the wheel that won't budge for the statesmen and the international bankers turns for the small and mighty Mickey.

Faithful Minnie

Assisted by faithful Minnie, he pumps a key-winding handcar around a track of tin and pulls a two-million-dollar toy-making concern out of a receivership. Then by himself he restores a famous but limping watch-making company to health—after eight weeks of his treatment the company throws away its crutches, adds 2,700 workers to its payroll and proceeds to sell 2,000,000 watches.

Again, through three lean years he keeps a knitting mill busy making sweatshirts with his portrait in colour on them—a million shirts a year, and one-third of the population of the mill town assured of three meals a day from the overtime work alone.

MICKEY MOUSE has his commercial headquarters in the United Artists Building in Seventh Avenue, just off Times Square, New York. He lives in Hollywood, of course, pursuing studio, the better the by-products there the fine art of the funny sell, and the better they sell, the films with his creator, Walt Disney, better the art again. It is some-thing novel in business cycles; it ducts worth millions to business men, hence Mickey's New York sales boomed periodically by the

MICKEY MOUSE Emerges As Economist

office, with his name on the directory board downstairs and also in the telephone book, fame of new films, the Mickey Mouse sad goes on as if forever—and Mr. Disney is still young.

His Offices

A neat sign on the door says: "Kay Kamen: The Walt Disney Enterprises." Mickey himself, portrayed in bright hues and heroic size, greets you from the wall of the pleasantly-appointed reception room. Beyond are showrooms where Disney commodities fill glass cases with colour and humour; also workrooms where Disney artists, trained in the technique of the Hollywood studio, draw the countless pictures used in Mickey's commercial undertakings.

The office controls the by-products of the Disney art. If you wish to manufacture a Mickey Mouse roller-skate or a Mickey Mouse electric refrigerator, you come here for Mickey's permission, and Mr. Kamen, his merchandising representative, grants you a licence, provided no one else is making the article you desire to make, and provided you convince him that

Conservative business houses join in the rush to employ Mickey Mouse and his friends, the Three Little Pigs, the Wolf, the Grasshopper, Horace Horsecollar, and Pluto, the dog. Among them are leading makers of pencils and paper. The world's largest food-products company hires Mickey to sell a breakfast food and spends a million and a half to proclaim the tie-up. The manufacturer of half of the table silver sold in the United States dispenses Mickey Mouse cutlery in all grades, including sterling, and Fifth Avenue offers Mickey Mouse charms and bracelets in gold and platinum set with diamonds, retailing up to \$1,200.

Literary Lion

Mickey is such a literary lion, he has to have four publishers; one of his books last year sold 2,400,000 copies. His school notebooks and tablets go by the million. So do his neckties and handkerchiefs—the kerchief trade is keen for the cotton print that shows Pluto writing, on the sidewalk, "Mickey loves Minnie." Department stores by hundreds, in America and abroad, go Mickey Mouse, even to the length of spending \$25,000 on a single window display, and a great rubber company pauses in making Zeppelins to turn out 50-foot Mickeys for their street parades.



Mechanical Toys

your wares will measure up to the quality standard of the Disney animated cartoons.

It is a busy place. While you wait, an official of a national metal institute is phoning about Mickey Mouse book-ends, and a maker of optical instruments comes in to discuss Mickey Mouse thermometers. The first concession went to a doll-maker in 1930. Now there are 80 licensees in the United States, 15 in Canada, 40 in England, 80 on the Continent and 15 in Australia. There are branch offices in Chicago, Toronto, London,

Undenially, and appallingly, it is Mickey Mouse's day. Shoppers carry Mickey Mouse satchels and briefcases bursting with Mickey Mouse soap, candy, playing-cards, bridge favours, hairbrushes, chinaware, alarm clocks and hot-water bottles, wrapped in Mickey Mouse paper, tied with Mickey Mouse ribbon and paid for out of Mickey Mouse purses with savings hoarded in Mickey Mouse banks.

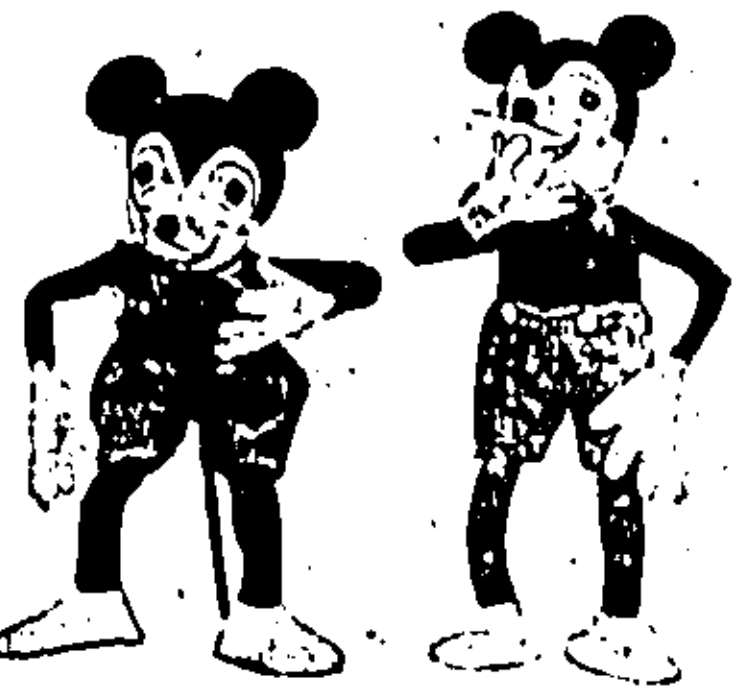
At the lunch counter—Mickey Mouse table covers and napkins—they consume Mickey Mouse biscuits and dairy products while listening to Mickey Mouse music from Mickey Mouse phonographs and radios. Then, glancing at their Mickey Mouse wrist-watches, they dash away to buy Mickey Mouse toothbrushes that will make oral sanitation attractive to little Michael and Minervas.

Mickey Mouse World

And the children live in a Mickey Mouse world. They wear Mickey Mouse caps, blouses, socks, shoes, slippers, garters, mittens, aprons, bibs and underthings, and beneath Mickey Mouse rain-capes and umbrellas they go to school, where Mickey Mouse desk cutlery turns lessons into pleasure.

They play with Mickey Mouse velocipedes, footballs, baseballs, bounce-balls, bats, catching gloves, boxing gloves, doll's houses, doll's dishes, tops, blocks, drums, puzzles games—

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Paris, Copenhagen, Milan, Barcelona, Lisbon and Sydney.

Thousands Of Items

The licensees make thousands of merchandise items—the latest in England is Mickey Mouse marmalade. Their royalties help to nurture the Hollywood art, which is laborious and expensive. An ideal arrangement it is, and highly suggestive of perpetual motion; for the better the art of the Disney studio, the better the by-products there the fine art of the funny sell, and the better they sell, the films with his creator, Walt Disney, better the art again. It is something novel in business cycles; it never gets worse. With commodity men, hence Mickey's New York sales boomed periodically by the



Almost in Confidence

Colourful Scenes At Races

IT was a lovely day for the first race meeting of the Autumn season, but the general depression seemed to affect even this modest pleasure of our local talpans and others. However, those present enjoyed themselves as usual and the events offered quite a great deal of excitement.

I met a friend who, though not a connoisseur at the races, fancied the name of 'What A Chance'—it turned out well. Then there was the one who spotted the winner, but by the time he had made up his mind the bell had rung. Too late, he relates with sad mien how much richer he would be now if—It seems that the paradox that the process of striving for things gives a greater satisfaction than the actual achievement can be applied to racing as well, for one finds most enthusiasm in those who are still hoping to make the 'big win.'

There was, of course, a parade of the early Autumn fashions and many smart frocks were to be seen. I was specially impressed by the smartly attired and decorative Chinese women. They seemed to be in the majority and, perhaps, influenced by the recent fashion show at Wing On's, their dresses

Biggar, who arrived back from Japan last Friday, and Mr. V. M. Grayburn.

Miss Helen Yu Returns

THE Right Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, the Rev. G. Desvaziere, Superior of the Home of Nazareth at Pokfulam, and Miss Helen Yu returned this week from Shanghai, where they attended the Catholic Action Congress.

Miss Helen Yu told me some of her impressions of Shanghai, which she has just visited for the



Mr. D. M. Biggar and Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, snapped at the Races last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo.)



Miss Helen Yu, fourth from left, photographed with other delegates to the recent Catholic Action Congress in Shanghai.



A scene from the play presented by the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Wolf Cubs at their Jubilee celebration last Saturday.

showed many interesting innovations. The predominating colour of the afternoon appeared to be blue in all its variety of shades. Among those present were His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith with Miss Mary Smith, The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, M. Boulange-Teissier, Comm. Bianconi, Mr. D. M. Biggar, who seemed to be rather lonely without Mrs.

first time. Though they were very busy at the Congress, she managed to visit all the new public buildings and was very much impressed by the new Town Hall, which is nearing completion and promises to be one of the most beautiful buildings of the city. What interested Miss Yu most was the visit to the hospitals. She found a number of them to be modern

and up-to-date in every respect, and especially one, the Sacred Heart Hospital, which, founded by Lok Pak Hong, is one of the finest in Shanghai.

I asked Miss Yu whether she met any interesting Shanghai per-



(Above).—A nudist in the making at Repulse. ("Sunday Herald" photo.) (Below).—The Wing On Company's Mandolin Orchestra which attracted considerable attention at last Saturday's concert.



sonalities and I was rather amused at her answer: "You know the Northern women are much more conservative than the women in Hong Kong. They still keep strictly apart from the men, so I was unable to mix freely and have the opportunity of meeting people." The difference of language, too, presented some difficulty, but as some of the ladies understood French the conversations were chiefly carried on in that language.

Wing On's Musical Concert

HONG KONG enjoyed something quite unique in entertainment last Saturday when a musical concert was given by the Wing On Company. The Chinese musicians all played upon string instruments, the mandolin being particularly popular. A special feature of the programme was a hula hula dance by Miss Esther Chan, who has actually visited Hawaii. Mr. Gockehin, the enterprising director, had, of course, organised the concert, being assisted all along by his wife.

There was a good gathering of both Chinese and European music-lovers present and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu Fan and their family were there—indeed, the family was represented by four generations, as even Dr. Li Shu Fan's aged mother was happily determined not to miss the music. Miss Wong Ying, the Chinese actress, was also among those present.

Philippa

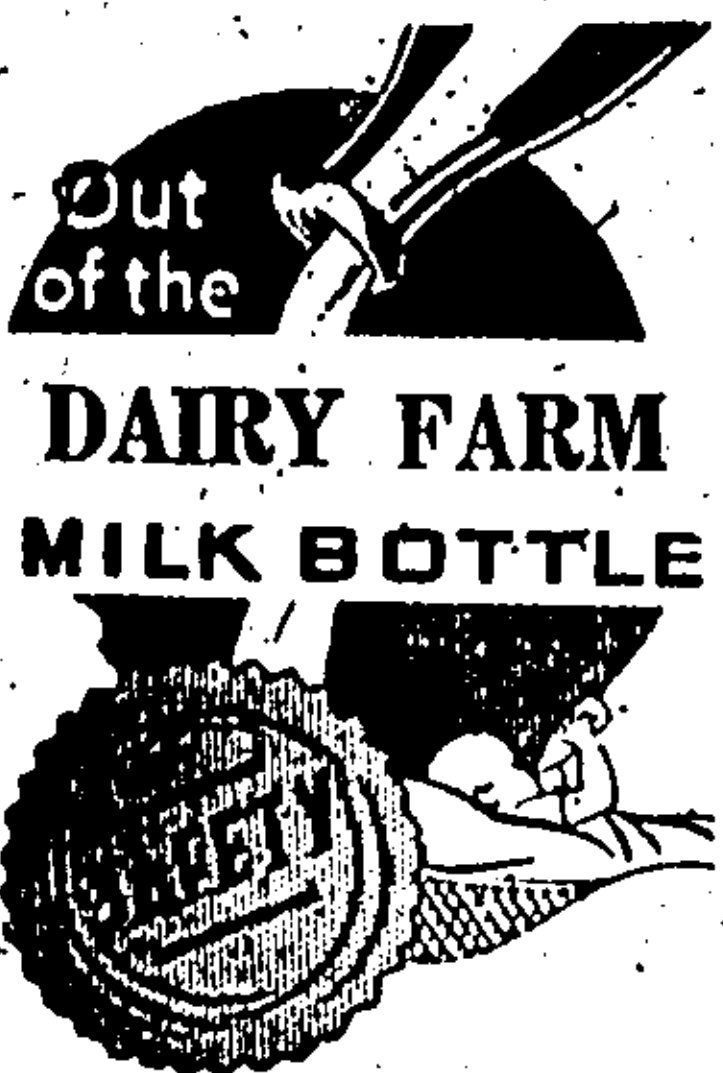


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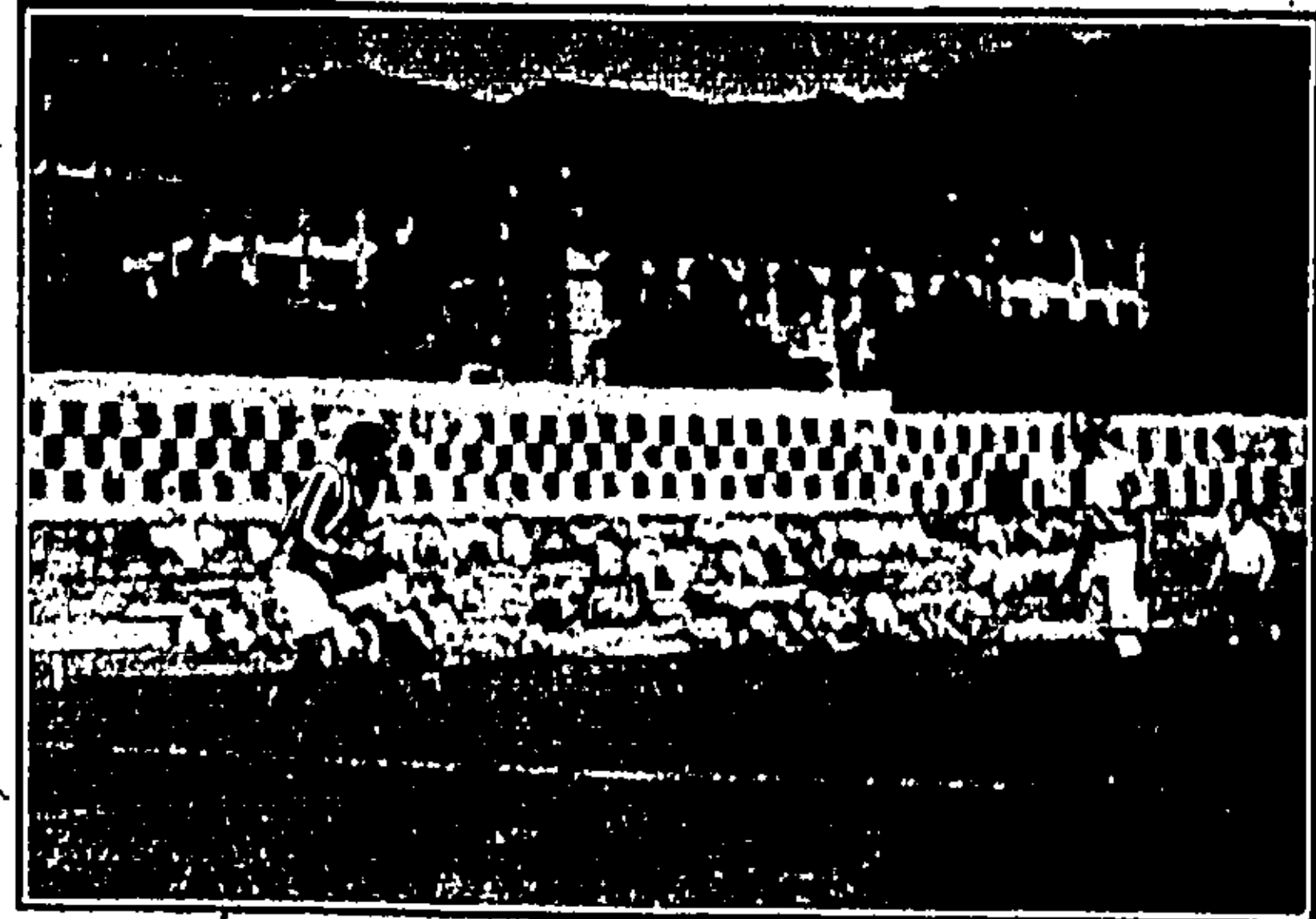
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Some very interesting racing was seen at the Valley last Saturday. Our three photographs (above) show the finishes in the Coroboree Handicap and the Big Wave Bay Handicap (left and right), and the Junk Bay Handicap (centre). In the circle below is Hohnak Star (Mr. Frost up) being led in after winning the Vacluse Handicap. ("Sunday Herald" photos.)



A scene from the play "Mowgli," presented by the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Wolf Cubs in the St. Andrew's Church grounds last Saturday.



Higgins saves a surprise shot during the six-a-side soccer tournament at Sookunpo last Sunday. His side, the Lincoln "A," were the winners. (W. Jen.)

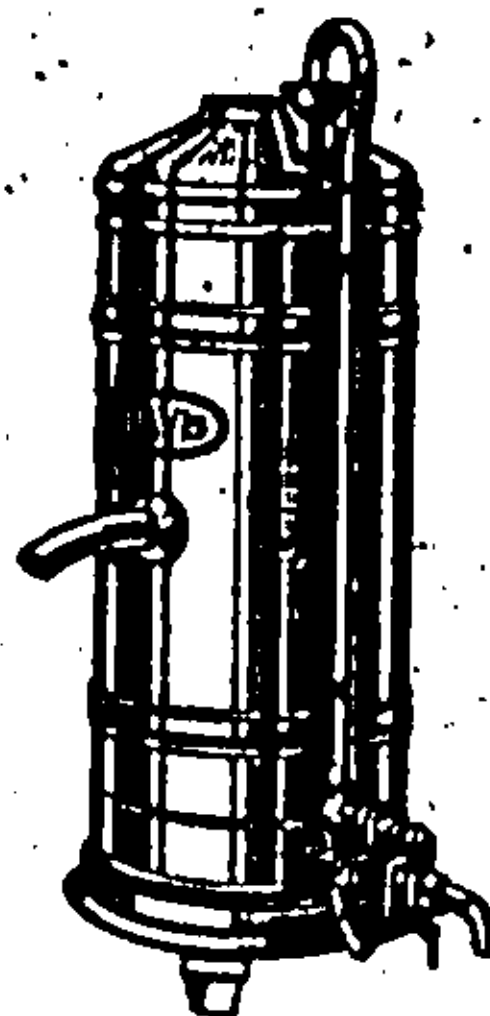


C. J. Grilk, the string diver, performing a swallow dive while V.R.C. for last. ("Sunday Herald" photo.)



The Royal Corps of Signals football team. They have not entered for the local League this year, but are concentrating more on hockey. ("Sunday Herald" photo.)

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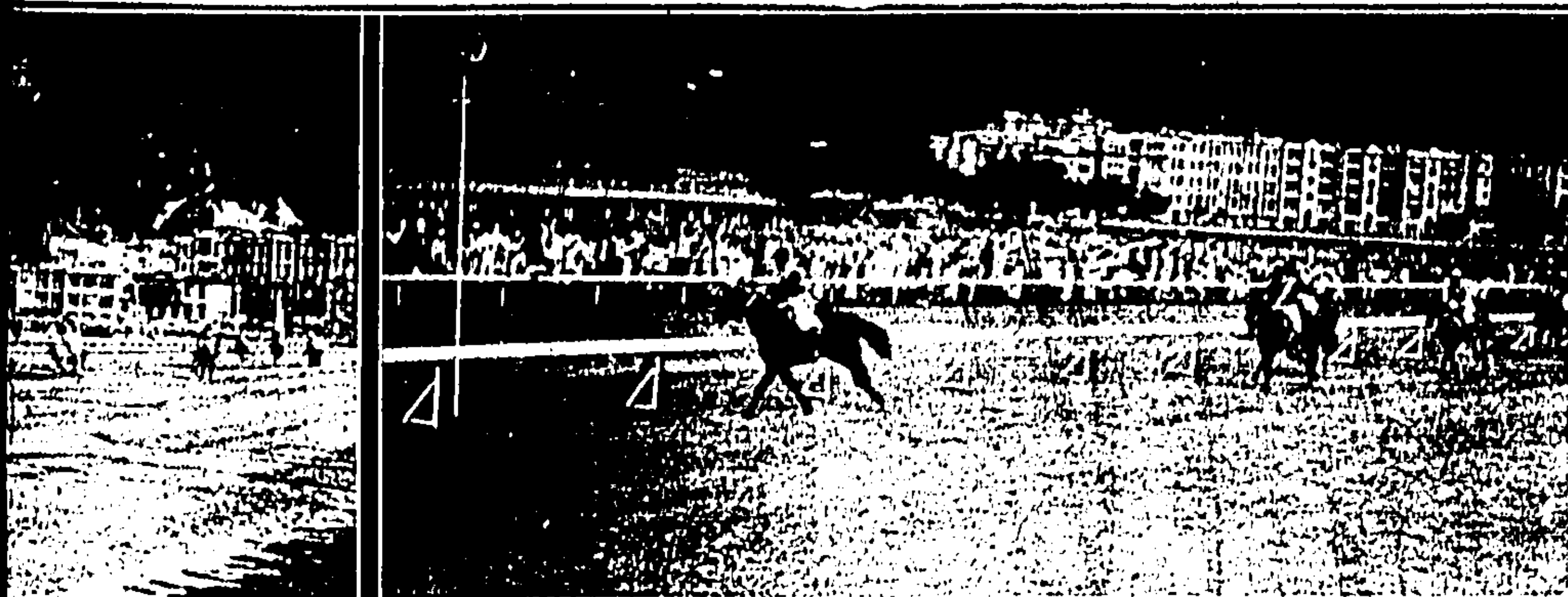
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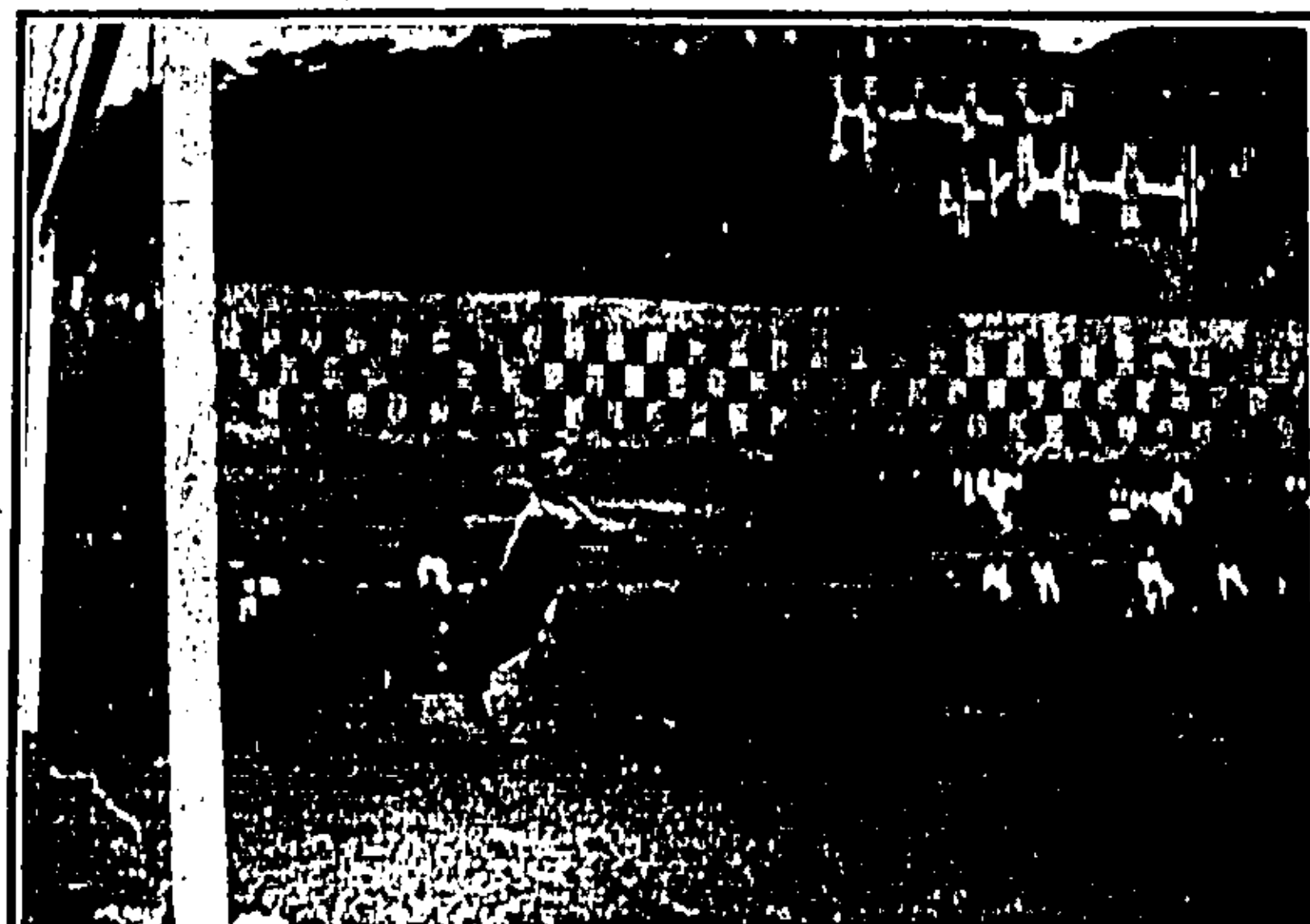
(Left.)—Able Amazon, with Mr. Front up, being led in after winning the Corroboree Handicap at the Valley last Saturday. In circle below.—Macaroni (Mr. Black up), after winning the Tweed Island Handicap. ("Sunday Herald" photos.)



Our photograph, taken at the recent Catholic Action Congress at Shanghai, shows Bishop Valtoris on the right and the Papal Delegate seated in the centre.



Shanghai second forms a running at practice at the week's Interport. photo.)



A fine save caught by the camera during last week-end's six-a-side soccer tournament, which was played on the new military ground at Sookunpoo. (W. Jen.)



The Royal Air Force football team, serious contenders for the honours in the Third Division of the local football League. ("Sunday Herald" photo.)



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About TOWN



Four of the belles who were responsible for the success attending the Wing On Company's recent mannequin parades.

park, take it for a joyride and abandon it. It was not until a number of people who did this in England successfully pleaded not guilty to the charge of theft on the grounds that actual theft of the car was not intended, that the law was altered to make this unauthorised purloining of someone else's property a penal offence. But a penal offence now it is, and those guilty of it, if caught, deserve sharp punishment.

So do those lesser, but no less annoying, purloiners who remove radiator caps and other easily-gathered fittings from parked cars. A few really sharp sentences would protect defenceless car-owners from this irritating persecution.

"False Quantity"

WILL somebody kindly inform me why the local broadcasting announcers (or at least one of them) give us "opus" with a short o, instead of the more usual pronunciation? And if the argument is that the original Latin from which the word is derived had a short o, what about that elegant list which Fowler quotes, beginning with "agent," "alien" and "bona fide," going on through "comic," "corroborate" and "decent," as far as "senile," "solitary" and "variety," none of which in English pronunciation follow the lead of their foreign originals?

In short, "owe-pus" please, in future; and let us have no more of this nonsense. Baiting the radio broadcasters on matters of pronunciation is an old game, but they sometimes need it.

"Kill The Car"

I am terribly intrigued—as the lady journalists say—to learn from one of those omniscient American papers that the word for the brakes of a car in the Shanghai dialect is "sa tsor," which means "kill the car;" that the steering wheel is "wal-erh pang," meaning "wheel dish;" that the jack is given the high-sounding name of "ya fuh sah," meaning "impossible to crush it to death;" and finally, that where as the old Model T is a "Fordacar," the newer V-8 is merely a "Fordu."

I am told that these terms do not entirely approximate to the local usages, which are generally phrased in Cantonese rather than the northern Mandarin, but there are still some similarities nevertheless. Whereas the generic term for motor-car in Shanghai is "wha-tsor," meaning "vapour vehicle," the local term also means "vapour vehicle" literally. This seems to be the usage in most Eastern countries, cf. the "hawagari" in Hindustani, though this is more usually applied to the aeroplane, and the phrase in Malay, which eludes me at the moment, which means exactly the same thing, "air carriage."

But the origins of one very usual usage in Malay would be interesting to discover. A Malay chauffeur, when about to reverse, always says "go astern." How did this purely nautical term come to be applied to the driving of a car? Can it be that the original genus of chauffeurs in Malaya was recruited exclusively from marine engineers and people of that calling who have retained a phrase which was common to them?

—COMMENTATOR.

Children's "Lido"

THE scheme aiming at the provision of days at the seaside for slum children during the summer months, which was mooted in this column some weeks ago, has gone a step further. Dr. H. Kotewall, who was approached on the subject, gave his most enthusiastic support, as he is always willing to do when any project entailing social service is suggested. And he did more. With his large and varied experience of these affairs, he was able to give most valuable information on two points of some importance: whom to approach in order that the scheme may have the best backing of influential persons, and how the nucleus of it may be efficiently organised. As a result I have in my possession a list of names of people representative of every local community and most of the social organisations already in existence. Among them are idealists as well as practical workers. Both classes are necessary for a project of this kind: the idealists to give their moral support, and the workers to take their coats off and get busy.

The next stage—in the idea seems to be to call an *ad hoc* general meeting of these persons for the purpose of appointing an executive committee to get the scheme started. When something in this line has been accomplished it will be time enough to bring the matter up in public again. It is confidently expected that the scheme will be in full operation next summer.

That Local War

HONG KONG, whatever may be its faults as a community, has a fine record of social service to its credit, of which it may well be proud. The provision of children's playgrounds, shelters for street sleepers, and kindred works all help to swell the list. In the aggregate they must represent a large sum total of community service, which is something to put in the other side of the scale against the social snobbery which Stella Benson and other writers have been so snooty about.

After all, the real or supposed war between Fenkites and Kowloonites is not the whole of our social organisation here by any means, and there is a great deal to be said for allowing individual people the privilege of choosing their own friends. The half-fellow-well-met with every Tom,

Car Thefts

THE recent cases of cars being removed from official and other parking places is not a healthy development, and it is to be hoped that the police will keep a stricter watch than is usual in order to discourage this impudent and annoying form of theft. There is nothing to be said about the amazing escapade of the local Gunner, which was ventilated in court last week, as the matter is still *sub judice*. But there is a type of person who thinks it an enormous joke to remove somebody else's car from a

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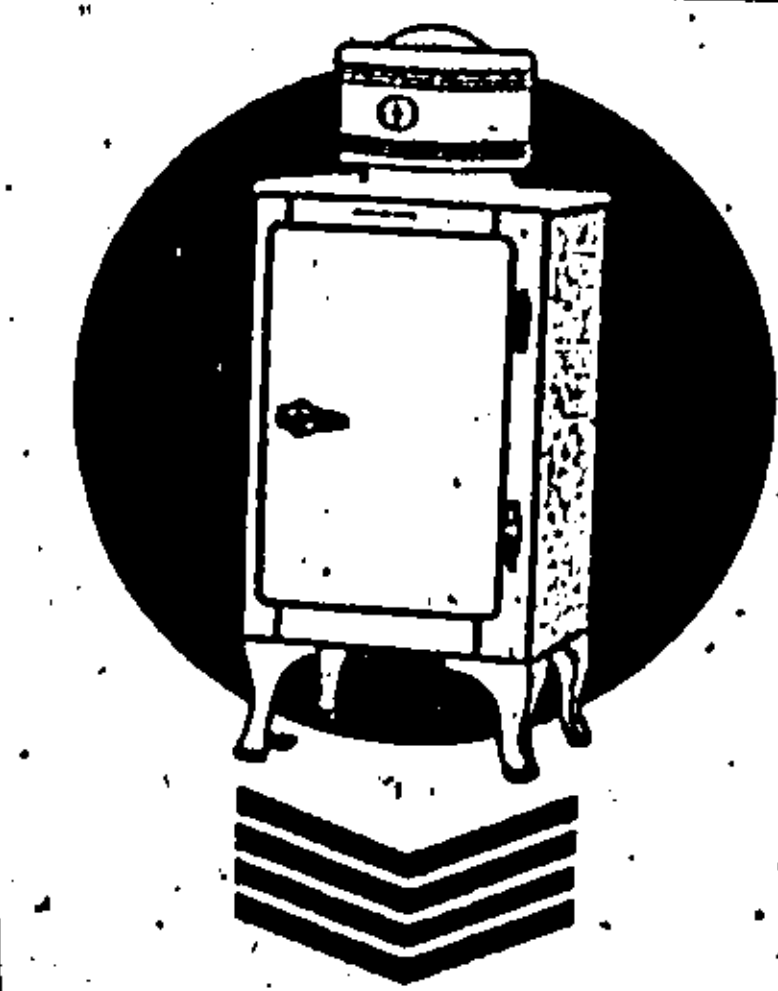
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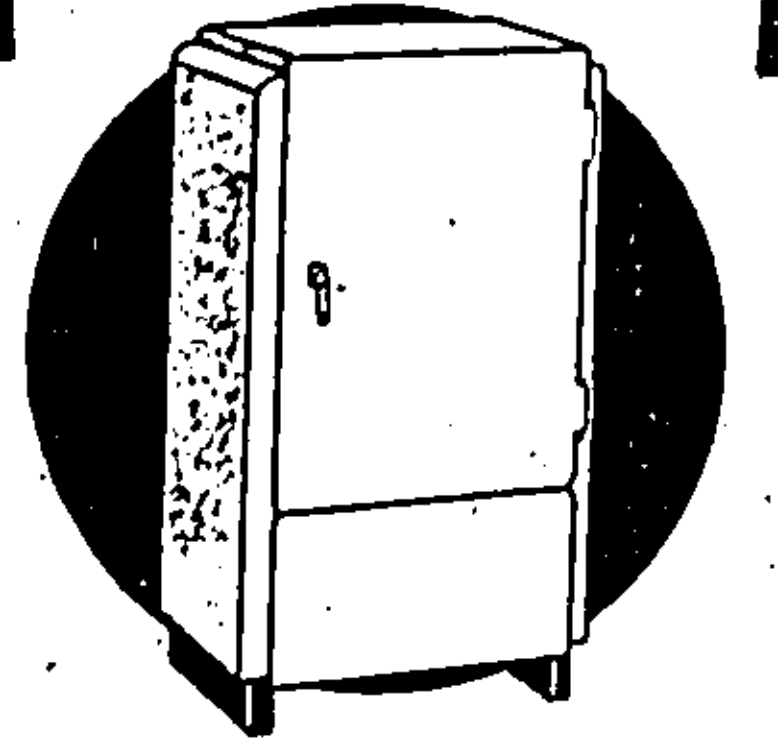
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Sports Chatter

Local Billiards Association

BILLIARDS enthusiasts in Hong Kong will welcome the news that a movement is afoot to form a Hong Kong Billiards Association which would organise the different Billiards and Snooker Championships.

The initiative is being taken by the Club Lusitano, who have always been the premier club in billiards, and a meeting of the other Clubs interested will be called in the near future.

Phillips Fine Cueist

FEW people know that R. P. Phillips, the Kowloon C. C. bowler, was a very fine billiards player a few years ago. In Shanghai, in 1915 he won the championship by beating Captain E. I. M. Barrett, the famous all-rounder, in the final.

Few players can boast his record of 14 breaks of over a 100.

Portuguese Inter-Club Billiards

THERE is every probability that the Portuguese Inter-Club Triangular Billiards Tournament will be revived after a lapse of some years. This competition, which is played between the Lusitano Club, the Club do Recreio and the Catholic Union Club, was to a very great extent responsible for the high standard of billiards among the Portuguese community. A meeting of the representatives of the three Clubs has already been called.

Lincolns Seek Revenge

THE Hong Kong Volunteers, winners of the Soldiers' Club billiard Tournament, beat the holders, the Lincolnshire Regiment, by only 17 points, and a game is now being arranged, probably at the Lusitano



Chinese ladies are keen race-goers. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

R.A.M.C. Rugby Hopes

THE Royal Army Medical Corps have a wealth of talent at their disposal for the forthcoming rugby season and hope to field one of the strongest fifteens among the service teams.

Among those who will be playing is R. Leigh, a forward, who has played for Upper Clapton, Portsmouth, and who gained a trial for Middlesex County.

E. L. Smart, a centre-threequarter, has played for Richmond and Newport, while R. L. Sharnan, the stand-off-half, has represented Vale of Lune and the Old Lancastrians. Among others who have played for representative teams are B. E. Stidston, a wing-threequarter, who played for Chichester, and L. G. Roberts, a wing-forward from Penarth.

Small Ball Soccer League

THE Small Ball football league which was played during the summer on the Southern Playground at Wanchai has concluded. The winners are the Hon Yung Ying Club, and in the exhibition game last week against the "Rest" the champions won by two clear goals.

After the game the Cup was presented by Mrs. Lee Sing Tak, wife of the donor of the trophy.

By the Judge

Inter-School Swimming Meet

THE sportsmasters of the different English schools are now planning to stage an inter-school aquatic sports meeting some time early next month. This will be the first aquatic meeting between the different English schools of the Colony, though there is always an annual meeting among the Chinese Schools.

In 1923 the Chinese Y.M.C.A. held the inter-school sports for one season, but it was discontinued the following year.

Some years ago the Victoria Recreation Club used to organise all the sports which did not have an Association or governing body. The Colony athletic championships, the billiards championships, and the amateur boxing championships were all held under their auspices.

In their boxing activities they always included the inter-school boxing championship, and this form of sport was very popular with the youngsters.

Malayan Chinese Swimmers

THE Manager of the Malayan Chinese Swimming contingent to the China National Games in Shanghai on October 10 is none other than Goh Koon Kiat, who represented the Malayan Chinese in 1927 as their first string diver, and who is himself a very fine swimmer and water-polo player.

Tan Hong-seng and Tan Wee-chwee, two of Singapore's leading swimmers, are among the Malayan Chinese contingent. Tan Hong-seng could be termed a young "veteran" as he has represented the Straits Chinese in every representative swimming meeting, including the China National Games and Far Eastern Olympiad.

Norman, who caused a sensation in Shanghai last year during the Triangular Interport swimming meeting, by taking the majority of events, has left Tientsin for England where he hopes to join the Royal Air Force.

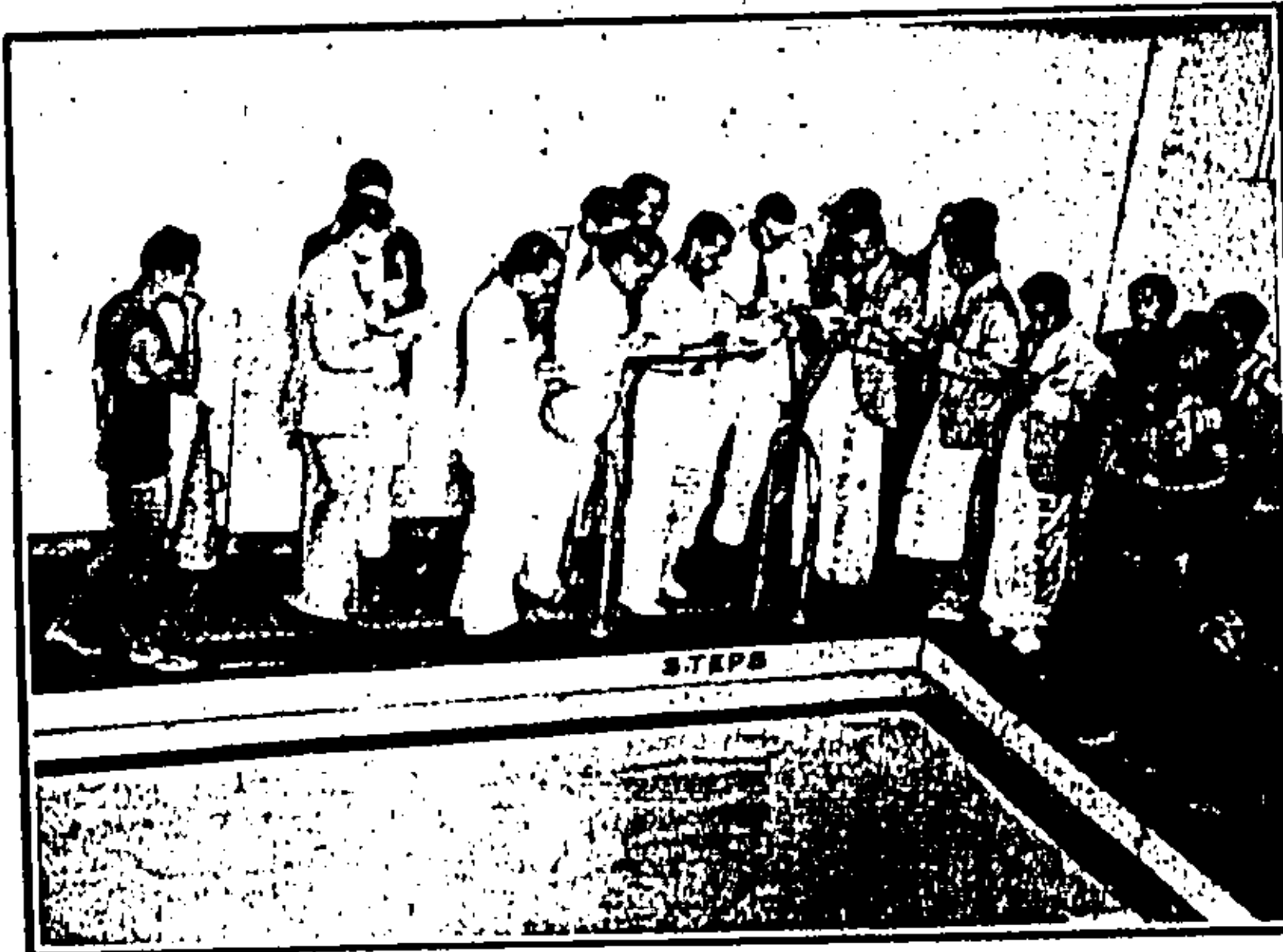
Foot-faulting At Bowls

ALL local Interporters who have an inclination to foot-fault when delivering a wood would be well advised to start curbing the fault now, for what might pass in an ordinary league match might not be overlooked in an Interport. It would be very unfortunate if any unpleasantness should arise through a fault such as this.

As A. M. Omar, the young bowls champion of the Indian R.C., is not defending his title this year, it is confidently expected that the team captain, A. R. Dallah, will carry off the championship.

New Player for H.K. Ladies

THE Hong Kong Ladies' hockey team will have a new recruit this year in Miss Grace Swan. Miss Swan played hockey regularly while at Home and should be a valuable acquisition to any team.



Club, to give the Lincolns a chance to avenge that defeat.

H. K. Chan Undecided

H. K. CHAN, the Shanghai Soccer Interporter, is still undecided as to whom he will play for. He has signed forms for the Athletic, but it is now understood that he is requesting a transfer to South China.

(Above).—A scene at the Universally swimming sports at the "Y" pool. (Below).—The Shanghai Interport swimming team left Hong Kong last Wednesday by the s.s. President Cleveland, the ship by which the local tennis stars travelled in quest of Interport honours. ("Sunday Herald" photos).



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Mickey Mouse China

(Continued from Page 2)

Paint sets, sewing sets, drawing sets, stamping sets, jack sets, bubble sets, pull toys, push toys, animated toys, tents, camp stools, sand pails, masks, blackboards and balloons—

Until day is done, when they sup from Mickey Mouse cups, porringers and baby plates and lie down to sleep in Mickey Mouse pyjamas between Mickey Mouse crib sheets, to waken in the morning smiling at Mickey Mouse pictures on the nursery walls. In time, no doubt, there will be Mickey Mouse wallpaper for them.

After all, these material and tangible creations of the factories are only shadows of the real thing; manifestations, as it were, of a spirit; physical effigies of a vital reality who is but a shadow himself and has no material existence, no tangibility at all. They merely reflect, they don't explain the excitement over Mickey Mouse.

What Is The Secret?

What is the secret of his appeal? How has an imaginary creature only 6 years old, going on 7, captured the interest of almost every tribe on this terrestrial ball? Why is it that university presidents praise him, the League of Nations recommends him, Who's Who and the Encyclopedia Britannica give him paragraphs, learned academies hang medals on his monkey-shin, and animals beloved; who cite the King of England won't go to

the movies unless Mickey is on the bill?

OBSERVERS tell us there is in human nature a streak of rebellion, a yearning to cut loose, to be free to overleap the moon if we like, even at the cost of a headache and an unpleasant taste in the cold gray dawn of the morning after. This craving of ours Mickey, with his absurdities, his defiance of reason and his accomplishment of the impossible, gratifies for us vicariously.

We see Mickey the bandmaster drawing dulcet strains out of the bell of the big brass tuba with his hands. We see him render the storm movement of the overture so convincingly that he brings on a tornado; and an umbrella is blown through the duck's flute, and the benches run, too; and at the last the musicians, high in the tree tops, go on playing, loyal to their dauntless leader, while the branches to which they hang beat time to the music.

Cured Of Revolt

After that excursion into the fantastic, the philosophers tell us, we are cured of our revolt. We leave the theatre calmed and satisfied to take up the humdrum of life in the right spirit again. Maybe so.

It sounds a bit highbrow to those who have most to do with Mickey Mouse's career. So does the explanation of educators who recall that folk tales have always been popular and fables of talking animals beloved; who cite the stances of Reynard the Fox and stand, and Mickey is so simple that

Brer Rabbit, and conclude that anybody of any age in any stage Mickey's creator has merely applied the old, tested method of Aesop.

There would seem to be more to Mickey Mouse than that, and besides, he is not an animal; he is a personality, along with Uncle Sam, John Bull, Mr. Dooley and the Tammany Tiger. He is not a mouse at all; he is Mickey Mouse. In one way or another, since there is a bit of Mickey's helplessness, shrewdness, madness and mischief in the best of us, he is an approach,



Mickey Mouse Doll

the nearest one in our day, to that mythical and ubiquitous fellow, Everyman.

Obvious Reasons

All these piecemeal explanations help in explaining Mickey Mouse, but they ignore the two obvious ones—that Mickey is superlatively funny, and that he is simple. The world, in all its continents and islands, wants to laugh, and never knew.

If the reason for the public response were surely known, Disney could make pictures to fit the response. He could have a formula and follow it. But he has still to discover the magic formula. He still adventures in the dark and mysterious *terra incognita* of popular taste, as he did in 1928, when he and Mickey Mouse, unhonoured and unsung, came to town to seek their fortune.

Add to all this that his nine minutes on the screen contain as many plot situations and surprises and as much pathos and comedy as three hours of spoken drama; and that because all these are present the public is satisfied, yet because the thing is over so soon the public is left hungry for more.

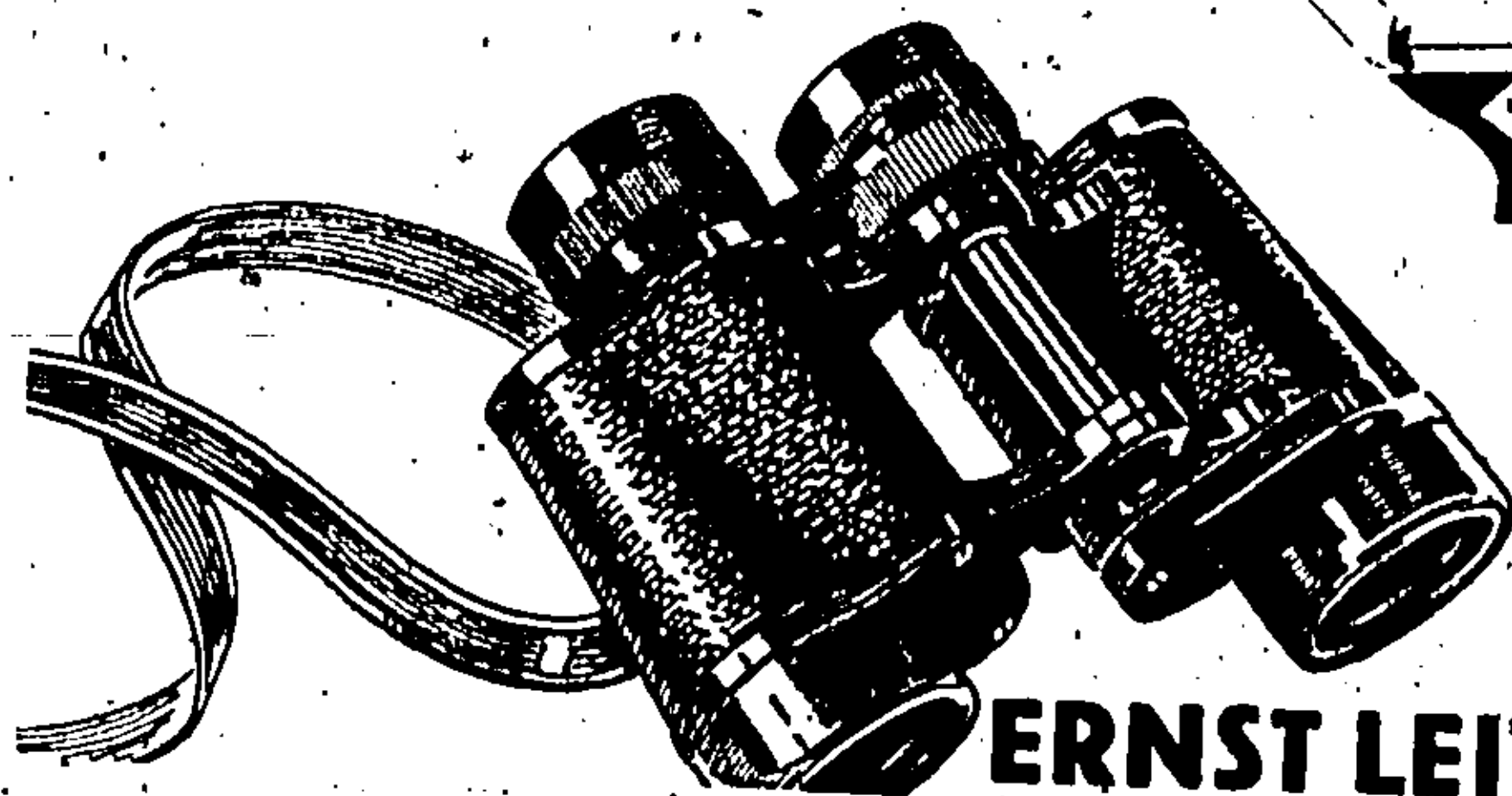
Creator A Genius

Last, and most important of all, consider that Disney, as a dramatist and a producer, is a genius whose work the scholarly of the world hail as an immortal contribution to literature. Disney, who is modest, would probably offer the further explanation of Mickey Mouse's success that his distributors have excellent connections abroad.

After these reasons have been recited, Mickey's professional friends concede that the real, final secret of Mickey's appeal is still a secret to them and to Disney himself. Why does one Disney film go big while one every bit as good fails to score? They wish they knew.

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CHINESE COMMUNITY

Dr. C. H. Chang, who has been associated with Marshal Chan Chi-tong as his Secretary in the Political and Military Academy at Canton for many years, was on Friday appointed by the South-Western Political Council to the post of Superintendent of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Swatow.

Dr. Chang is not only a popular member of the Chinese community, but also holds high scholastic standing and has had wide experience in diplomatic affairs. He is a graduate of Columbia University, having taken the Master's degree in Political Science. He also won the Ph. D. degree (Major) in International Law from the University of Illinois, U.S.A.

On his return to China Dr. Chang held many important positions with the Government, among them being that of President of the Municipal Bank of Canton, a professorship at the Sun Yat-sen University and the position of Chief Adviser to the Commissioner for Eastern Pacification. He has recently returned from a goodwill mission, lasting two months, to the South Seas.

Big Local Send-Off

In recent years Dr. Chang has repeatedly made trips to Swatow in the interests of foreign affairs, and has done his best to bring about a better understanding and closer friendship between the various nationalities in Swatow. The Government therefore considered him to be the most desirable man for the post.

When Dr. Chang left Canton by train on Friday on his way to Swatow via Hong Kong, a large gathering of people, including many high officers of the Government and the Academy, as well as relatives and friends of Dr. Chang himself, was present at the railway station to see him off, and wished him every luck in his new sphere of work.

PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING

Mr. K. C. Chan And
Miss Edna Lim

RECEPTION AT HOTEL
CECIL

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the solemnisation of a pretty wedding, between Mr. K. C. Chan, accountant of the Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation, Ltd., and Miss Edna Lim, at the Kau Yan Church yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chan is the third son of the late Mr. Chan Fook Yan, rubber merchant and contractor of Malacca, Straits Settlements. He is a graduate of Fuh-Yan University, Shanghai, in science.

Miss Lim is the sixth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lim Man Cheng, merchant of Sandakan, British North Borneo.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white satin, holding a bouquet of white lilies, and was accompanied by Miss Chiu Yen Ngan as bridesmaid, who wore a gown of an ivory tint.

Mr. Ko Leong Hoo gave away the bride and Rev. Tsang Yan Wal officiated. The duties of the best man were discharged by Mr. Leung Tao Wah. Misses Nanoy and May acted as flower-girls, while Master Jackie Wong was the page boy.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Cecil. Among those present were Mr. Hoo Yip Beng and Mr. Kong Kong Pho, manager and assistant manager respectively of the Oversea Chinese Bank, Mr. Chan Wai Chuen, manager of the Hotel Cecil, Messrs. S. T. Lo, S. H. Young, and Y. C. Kwan.

The happy couple are leaving for Shanghai by the a.s. Trier for their honeymoon.

The a.s. Trier will tie up alongside the Kowloon Wharf this afternoon, either at 5 or 7 p.m., according to the state of the tide.



The dream of Icarus, flight by man's own power, took a step nearer realization when a German plane engineered by Dr. Bernhard Villinger (above) and Haecker was down at Frankfurt-on-the-Main by Herr Duenkel, for three short hops of a few hundred feet each.

RUBBER SHOES AND TORCHES

Preferential Imports
From England

PROVIDED MATERIAL MAINLY
OF EMPIRE ORIGIN

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce have been notified that the importation of rubber shoes and torches from England is subject to preference if the main raw material used is of Empire origin.

A copy of the telegram received by the Colonial Secretary from the Secretary of State for the Colonies was forwarded to the Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Friday.

REQUIREMENTS

The telegram, dated September 11 was received on September 12 and reads as follows—

"Your telegram 212. Custom House state that they can only be satisfied that rubber shoes and torches are entitled to preference if main raw material used is of Empire origin. They therefore propose to require in the case of all such goods—

"(a) Suitable endorsement of manufacturers' certificate of origin by firm of chartered accounts of good standing to establish this point.

"(b) Periodical forwarding of certificates of Empire origin of rubber, and in the case of torches, of brass used. Detailed costing should not then be required.

"(c) To allow manufacturers a period of grace in which to make arrangements, the new requirements will not be enforced for goods arriving up to and including January 1, next."



"Miss California," Virginia Donham of San Francisco, competes for fame and fortune at the Atlantic City pageant, where she expects her charms to win her the title of "Miss America of 1936."

RUMOURS DENIED NAVAL SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

NO BRITISH NOTE TO U.S.

Washington, Yesterday.

Asked at a press conference about the published reports in Britain about the launch of a big naval programme, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, insisted that there had been no change in the naval situation. He had received no information from the British Government regarding any change in the existing status of the world navies.

Mr. Hull added that Mr. Bingham had informed the State Department that the British Government had announced that there was no foundation for the stories in the "Daily Mail" and "Daily Express," to the effect that Britain would soon inform the United States of her intention to invoke the "escalator clause" of the London Treaty.

ADHERENCE RE-AFFIRMED
New York: The United States' adherence to the naval limitation treaties was re-affirmed by President Roosevelt at a press conference aboard a special train while en route to California. He said: "Only the failure to renew these treaties or the denunciation of them could change the policy of the United States."—Reuter.

U.S. PRESS COMMENT
A later message states that wide prominence is given in the press to President Roosevelt's statement re-affirming the American adherence to the naval limitation treaties.

Speculating as to why Mr. Roosevelt made such a statement at the present time, the Herald-Tribune thinks that his purpose is probably to get Britain to think twice before launching on an enlarged naval building programme. The New York Times says that, despite the statement being in an indirect form, it is undoubtedly plain that the inference is that if the other Powers build beyond the treaty limits the United States is prepared to maintain the 5-5-3 ratio.—Reuter.

NEW THREE-YEAR PLAN OUTLINED

Government Loans To
Peasants

RETRENCHMENT IN MILITARY
EXPENSES SUGGESTED

Canton, Yesterday.
The Three-Year Plan will come to an end on December 31, 1935, and a new plan will be put in force on January 1, 1936, it was announced yesterday.

Lieut-General Chen Cheung-po, Pacification Commissioner of North-western Kwangtung, has submitted a plan, saying that the farmers need special consideration, as their earnings from their labours are not enough to pay taxes.

After paying dues to the Government, the peasants and tollers have no money to buy scythes and other instruments, much less cows and more expensive things. Said General Chen. In his opinion, farmers need loans to tide them over their difficulties, and a sum of \$2,000,000 is needed for this purpose.

General Chen believes that in view of stringency in provincial revenues the best way to raise funds is by retrenchment of military expenses.—Union News.

EDUCATION GROWS IN KWANGTUNG

Largely The Work Of
Three-Year Plan

Canton, Yesterday.
Thanks to the Three-Year Plan, big strides have now been made in the matter of education. More schools have been established in the different districts. According to statistics, Kwangtung possessed a total of 22,754 schools and 1,469,496 students in 1934.—Central Press.

FREE LABOUR IN YUNNAN

Regulations Now
In force

ABLE-BODIED CITIZENS
TO PARTICIPATE

Kunming, Yesterday.

The set of 25 regulations governing the rendering of free labour service among the able-bodied citizens of Yunnan, which was adopted by the Provincial Government some time ago, came into force yesterday.

It is stipulated, in the regulations that an number of citizens in the Province shall work for seven days in each of the four seasons in a year, carrying out the realisation of various reconstruction projects. As for college students, school faculty members and public functionaries, they will work for 10 days instead of seven.

All citizens, however, are required to work for eight hours a day during their free labour service period. In case of inability to work owing to the pressure of circumstances, the labourers may be employed to do a share, according to the rules.—Central News Agency.

RADIO SERVICES IN CHINA

Loyang And Szechuan
Now Linked Up

Sian, Yesterday.

The wireless stations linking Loyang and Szechuan have been completed and the radiogram service between the two points is expected to be inaugurated very shortly.

The installation work on the projected long-distance telephone line between Sian and Ankang, South Shensi, was started on Wednesday last. The engineering work will be finished within two months.—Central News Agency.

FORTHCOMING CONGRESS

Mr. Hu Han-min To
Participate?

Nanking, Yesterday.

Interviewed by local pressmen yesterday morning, Mr. Sun Fo, President of Legislative Yuan, stated that no advice has been received from Mr. Hu Han-min and Dr. Wang Chung-hui indicating whether they will participate in the forthcoming Sixth Plenary Session.

Mr. Sun admitted that he met Mr. Huang Chi-lu, who recently arrived at Shanghai from Hong Kong, in the port city, but the conversation was of a private nature and did not concern concrete problems relating to the coming session of the Kuomintang Congress.—Central News Agency.

Fatal Accident On K.C.R. Line In Chinese Territory

A fatal accident occurred on the bridge, about 21 miles away from Kowloon-Canton Railway line yesterday morning in Chinese Territory, as a result of which the express train arrived at the Kowloon Station over 20 minutes behind schedule.

According to engine driver, the accident occurred near No. 63



The marriage between H.R.H. Prince Henry, the 35-year-old Duke of Gloucester, third son of His Majesty King George, to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas Scott, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Queensbury, will be solemnised in Westminster Abbey on November 6.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN AUSTRIAN COURT

DESECRATER OF GRAVES ENDS
LIFE IN DRAMATIC STYLE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Vienna, Yesterday.

A frightful scene occurred yesterday afternoon in the local court at Graz during the trial of a man named Franz Geisseder, charged with having desecrated the grave of the son of the discharged the accused from his position of attendant.

During the hearing of a witness whose testimony was very damaging for the defendant, Geisseder suddenly drew a pistol and opened fire, seriously wounding the judge and two witnesses, including Dr. Pfeiffer, and finally using the last bullet to blow out his brains.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CANTON'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Must Be Referred To
Special Delegate

Canton, Yesterday.

The First Group Army yesterday issued an order to all Pacification Commissioners and county magistrates that hereafter any negotiations concerning foreign affairs should not be undertaken by these officials but must be referred to Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs residing in Canton.

In the past, some of these county officials dealt directly in foreign relations as a matter of convenience and expediency.—Union News.

CINEMAS TO BE CENSORED

Subversive Pictures
Discouraged

Canton, Yesterday.

With a view to persuading them to refrain from producing pictures which are of no public and national interest, the Bureau of Censorship of Cinematography of the Municipal Government has issued an order to all Chinese film-producing companies in the city to this effect.

In the order it is stated that the exhibition of pictures, whether good or bad, has the greatest impression on the general welfare of the public. Therefore pictures which refer to morality, fidelity, the guiding of the public into treading the right path, or of stimulating educational, civilising and national interests should be encouraged by the respective film producing companies, while those of evil, fascination and sedition should be prohibited from appearing in the cinema houses.—Union News.



Edythe Anne Corbin, debutante daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. M. Corbin of Washington, D.C., escapes that heat that has been afflicting the Senators and Representatives to their seats by enjoying the rolling surf at Bar Harbor, Maine.

ELECTIONS IN MEMEL

Further Protest To
The League

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Geneva, Yesterday.

The members of the majority party in the former Memel Diet have handed the signatory Powers a new protest, in which it is claimed that Lithuania has not only infringed the Statute by the new electoral law, but above all by the provisions for putting it into operation and by the regulations of the electoral committee.

Public control is eliminated, it is stated, and an absolutely arbitrary system has been organised.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DIET ELECTIONS IN MEMEL

British Observer To
Be Present

Geneva, Yesterday.

At the invitation of the Lithuanian Government, Mr. T. H. Prentiss, British Charge d'Affaires at Kovno, will be present during the week-end at Memel and will watch the proceedings in connection with the elections to the diet to-morrow.

The Lithuanian Government has given explicit assurances to the guarantor Powers, Britain, France and Italy, that the election will be held in strict accordance with the terms of the Statute, and that the attention of the German Government has been drawn to these assurances.—British Wireless Service.

PROF. HUANG ON MISSION TO SHANGHAI

Lull In Political
Position

NO ACTION PENDING
HIS RETURN

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Representing the South-west Kuomintang leaders in Shanghai on a political mission, Professor Huang Chi-lu, a member of the South-west Political Council, is scheduled to leave for Canton to-morrow to report to his colleagues here on the result of his trip.

Shanghai members of the Kuomintang Central Committee are reported to be in favour of the South-west circular telegram of September 10, demanding the punishment of traitors and terrorists and the forming of a definite foreign policy and a domestic construction programme.

The Central Authorities have not replied to this telegram, but an acknowledgment of receipt is momentarily expected. What the second step is likely to be has not been disclosed, but no further action will be taken until Professor Huang returns from Shanghai.

While Shanghai papers are reporting almost daily the firm support of Nanking by the South-west, this optimistic tone is purely imaginary. There will be no sign of "firm support" until the circular telegram is at least substantially accepted.

TELEGRAPH BONDS IN CHINA

New Regulations Of
Issuance

COUNTRY'S SERVICES TO
BE DEVELOPED

Nanking, Yesterday.

The draft regulations governing the issuance of Telegraph Bonds for the 24th year of the Chinese Republic, 1935, were adopted at yesterday morning's regular meeting of the Legislative Yuan under the chairmanship of President Sun Fo. The Bonds will be issued on October 1, it is learned.

Prior to the adoption of the draft regulations, Dr. Ma Yin-chu reported on the circumstances calling for the issuance of these bonds. He said that the proposal for issuing the bonds, amounting to \$10,000,000, was made as early as 1929. The proceeds of the bonds were originally intended for the redemption of the Cable Loans from the Great Northern Telegraph Company and the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, for the readjustment of telegraph trunk lines and the construction of radio stations. The proceeds of the international telegraph service were designated as the sinking fund of the bonds. The regulations governing the issuance of the bonds were promulgated in 1929 and revised in 1930.

ISSUANCE WITHHELD
However, the proposed bonds, Dr. Ma said, were not issued, as the two telegraph companies did not insist on the redemption of the loans, while the proceeds of the international telegraph service had been diverted to other uses.

Recently, Dr. Ma continued, the necessity for China to develop her telegraph service was recognised by the Central authorities. The new regulations governing issuance were drafted jointly by the Ministries of Finance and Communications, and submitted to the Legislative Yuan for consideration and ratification.

With the adoption of the new regulations, the old regulations promulgated in 1929 and revised in 1930, it is understood, will be declared null and void.—Central News Agency.

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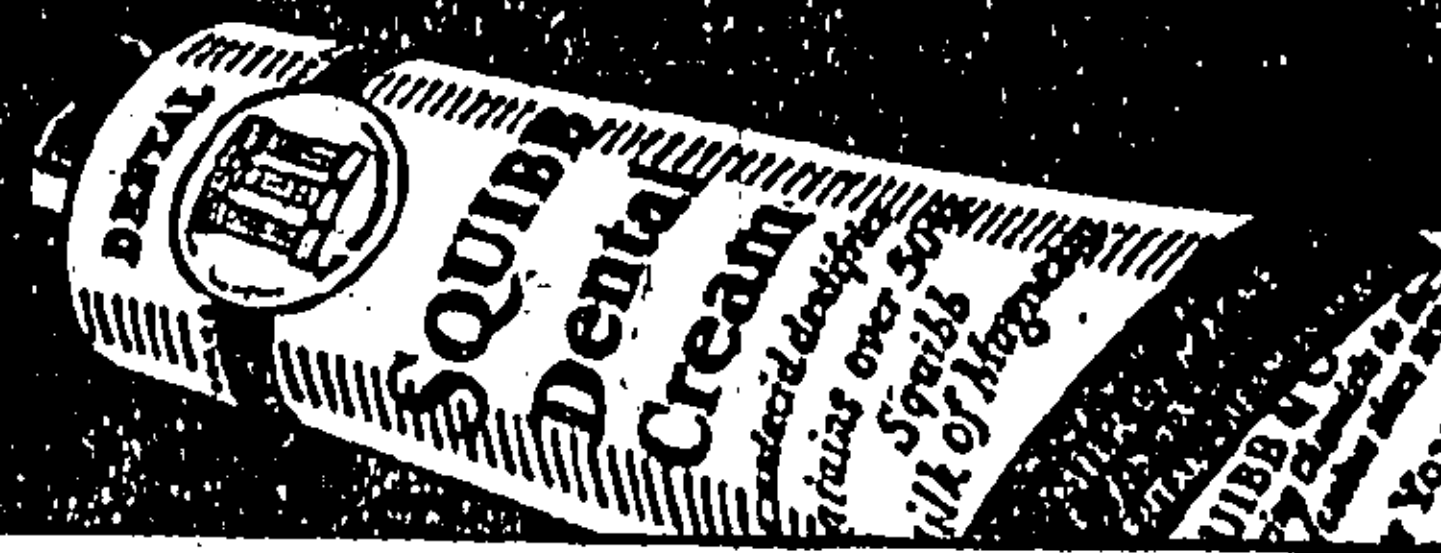
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Miss A. Gill of the Government Senior Clerical Service (Medical Department) returned to the Colony last Friday by the s.s. President Coolidge after a holiday spent at Karuizawa, Japan.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Arthur John Mann, a Customs officer in the Chinese Maritime Customs, of York Building, Hong Kong, and Mrs. Carmen Novarro-Guerreiro, a widow, of No. 10 Yuen Yuen Street, Hong Kong.

Invitations have been issued for a ball which is to be held at Government House, Macao, next Saturday.

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

The Annual Speech Day will be held at St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lyttelton Road, on Friday, October 4, at 3 p.m. All friends will be welcome.

Under the auspices of the Mothers' Union, a Jumble Sale will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall next Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.

The usual Whist Drive in aid of the Shek-lung Lepers will take place at the Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. to-morrow. The launch Day-spring will leave the Public Pier at 8.30 p.m., returning at 11.10 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Manila on the morning of Wednesday next and will berth at the Kowloon wharf. The steamer will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, via Shanghai and Japanese ports, at 7 a.m. on Friday.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 (2) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, as enacted by the Rating Amendment Ordinance, 1935, the Governor in Council declares to be urban areas those portions of the New Territories comprising the villages of Tai Po Market and Yuen Long and their vicinities which are delineated and bounded by a red line on the respective plans thereof approved by the Governor in Council and deposited in the office of the District Officer, North.

For stealing a sampan, a 40-year-old unemployed, Chan Yau, Department) returned to the Colony last Friday by the s.s. President Coolidge after a holiday spent at Karuizawa, Japan.

The s.s. Somali left Singapore last Thursday afternoon and is due here next Monday afternoon.

Owing to the inclement weather the "Missionary Week-end" at Cheung Chau has been postponed.

A tea dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

Unclaimed telegrams addressed to Tsang Chul Ho, from Soerabaya, and 1514, from Fort Bayard, are lying at the Government Radio Office.

The draft Bills of the Defence Contribution Amendment and the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are published in the Government Gazette.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 has been 64.11 inches, against an average of 76.83 inches.

A special showing of a film of "Germany of To-day" takes place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Queen's Theatre.

A dance will be held at the Cheong Club at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The Reel Club is holding a practice to-morrow evening at the Helena May Institute.

The s.s. Santhia left Singapore for the Colony last Friday and is due here next Tuesday morning.

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday, Young Loi was fined \$10. In default three weeks' imprisonment, for the theft of 14 pieces of soldier, the property of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd.

On and after January 1, 1936, the provisions of the first section of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, shall apply to the Colony of Hong Kong in like manner as they apply in India, by an order of His Majesty the King in Council. The order in Council may be cited as the Hong Kong Divorce Jurisdiction Order in Council, 1935.

Passengers Leave Colony

The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday afternoon by the s.s. President Coolidge: — Mr. H. Kadoorie, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mr. Chilton, Mr. J. G. Mancini, Miss G. Graye, Mr. Leung Tin Po, Mrs. Wong Yee Wing, Mr. W. W. Achuck, Mr. Barton Woo, Master Wong Kwan Yen, Dr. C. J. Wan, Mr. H. B. Gladhill, Mrs. Tang, Mr. and Mrs. Hu Hok Ming, Mrs. Sam Rap, Mr. Jack Lau, Mr. Jack Sein, Mr. Look Fai York, Mr. E. S. Bull, Mr. Chin Jack, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Green, Miss B. Cohen, Dr. K. K. Kho, Mrs. J. H. M. Krijman, Mr. P. Dedieu, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hsu, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Yew Chiu, Miss M. Chang, Mr. Yip Chuen Fong, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chu, Miss Tang, Mr. W. T. Foo, Mr. A. W. Gimmit, Mr. Wong Yim Hing, Mr. P. T. Melwan, Mr. Kwok, Mr. E. H. Blandy, Mr. S. G. Kirkland, Mr. E. L. Dongway, Mr. J. J. Higgins, Mrs. Leung Tin Po, Mr. Y. C. Shen, Mr. A. P. (Apu Paul), Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwan Ki, Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. Tsai Chen, Master Chu, Mr. Lin Tsu Yan, Mrs. E. G. Martinez, Mrs. Gladys Gimmit, Mr. L. A. A. Da Silva and Mr. Lode-Fung Yuen.

The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday morning by the s.s. President Coolidge: — Mr. F. A. Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Bach Furth, Mrs. A. D. Engle, Mr. Walter M. Bach and Lt. Durand Kiefer.

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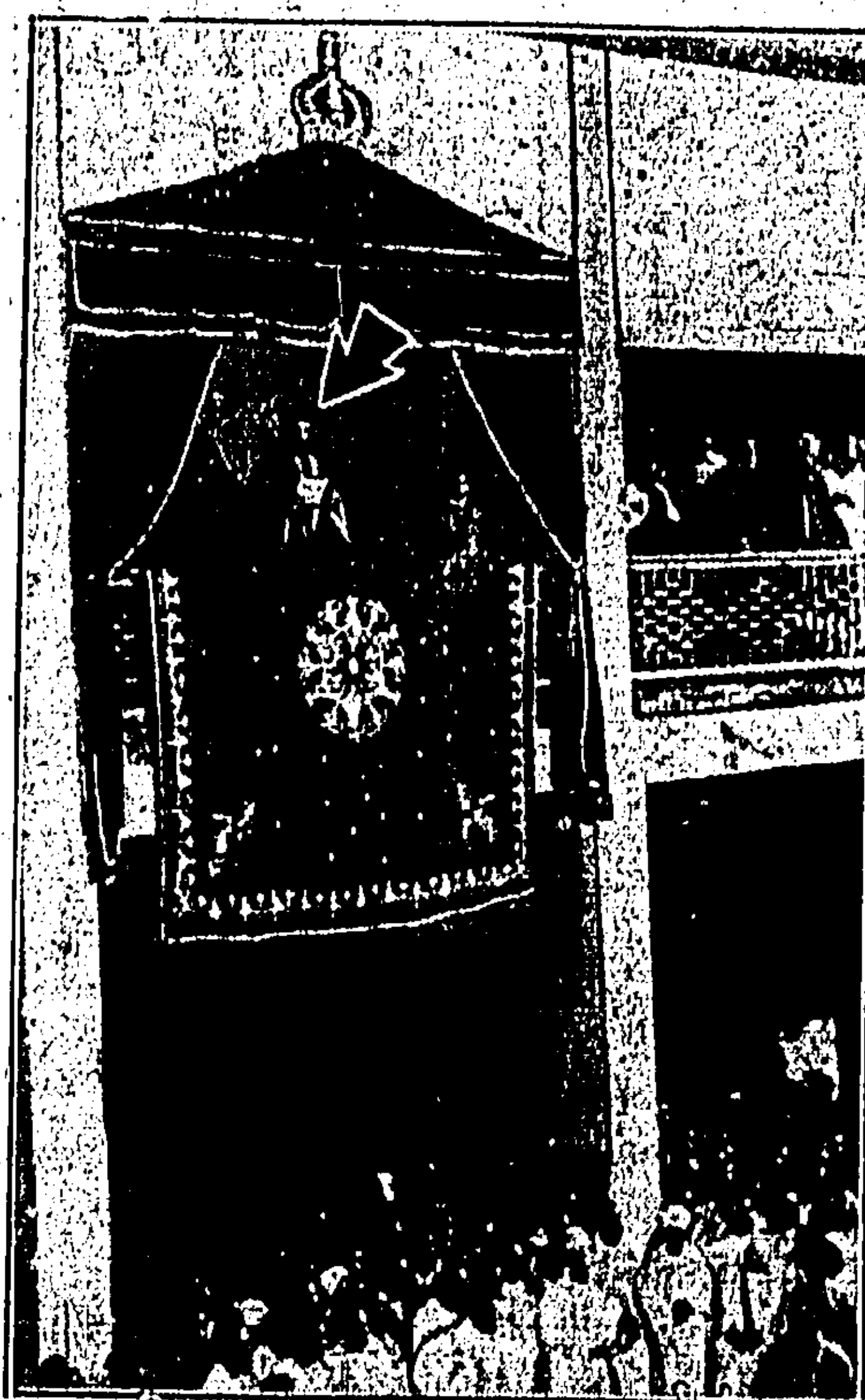
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By an order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, Bangkok has been declared an infectious port, cholera prevailing.

The fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will take place to-morrow at the Sports Club at 7.45 p.m.

Chau Ki, aged 37, unemployed, was yesterday remanded for a week by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, when charged with the theft of a camera and a jacket from car No. 47 belonging to Mr. D. L. King in Queen's Road on Friday.

Li Chat Ting, alias Re Sai Din, unemployed, of Korea, had an expulsion order made against him by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Amado C. de Los Reyes, a Filipino clerk, employed by the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., was fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning when charged with entering the Colony after a visit to Manila without a valid passport.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the names of the Lunar Lights Ltd., the Hong Kong New Theatre Co., Ltd., and the Nam Ping Hotel Co., Ltd., have been struck off the Companies' Register.

Four cases of enteric fever (one imported) and one case of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended last Thursday; and one case each of diphtheria and enteric fever, during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

Mr. W. Schofield this morning ordered the confiscation of two revolvers, fully loaded with five rounds of ammunition each, and a dagger found by Sergeant G. B. Whitney and P.C. 72 under a rock on the hillside on Island Road near Shaukwan on September 27.

Margaret, the daughter of Mr. Barrett, of No. 17 Hillwood Road, was bitten on Friday on the hand by her black kitten. The girl received treatment privately and the animal was sent to Mautaukok for observation.

A fatal accident befell a foki named Lo Wan yesterday, when he fell off lorry No. 2271 driven by Ip Chun Fai. The driver was backing the lorry into the Mong-kok garage when the deceased, who was sitting in the body of the lorry, fell off. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from head injuries, but died on admission.

Mr. William Jack, retired engineer, late of the Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Road, Hong Kong, who died intestate at the Government Civil Hospital, on December 1, 1934, at the age of 72 years, left local estate sworn under \$2,700. Letters of Administration have been granted to Mr. Archibald Ritchie, chartered accountant.

NEW YORK MAYOR THREATENED

Day And Night Guard

New York.

Florella La Guardia, musician Mayor of New York, is now guarded day and night following threats of death alleged to have been received at his home, says a New York newspaper.

La Guardia has been Mayor of the city since January 1934. He was elected on a promise of a "new deal" for New York.

The guard is composed of a special squad of detectives who follow the mayor's car everywhere and watch his home and office.

The threats are alleged to emanate from henchmen of an "underworld" chief.

The threats follow Mayor La Guardia's recent warning that this "underworld" chief would not be permitted to return to New York.

U.S. SEAMAN WITH REVOLVER

Infliction Of Sharp Fine

ALLEGEDLY CARRIED FOR SELF-DEFENCE

William Brody, a 32-year-old fireman of the s.s. President Coolidge, was fined \$200, in default three months' hard labour, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for possessing a Smith and Wesson .38 short revolver and 12 rounds of .38 ammunition without a permit from the Inspector-General of Police.

In outlining the case, Sub-Inspector Whant stated that on information received he went to David's Cafe in Hankow Road, and questioned defendant, who denied that he possessed a revolver. Defendant was then searched and the 12 rounds of ammunition were found in his right lower jacket pocket.

Weapon Discovered

Defendant was taken to the Water Police Station, and when searched again the revolver was found against his groin inside his trousers. Inspector Whant concluded that there was a very strong suspicion that defendant brought the revolver ashore with the intention of disposing of it.

Defendant pleaded that he carried the revolver for self-defence, as many people have already been killed in waterfront disputes.

The revolver and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

MAROONED ON LEDGE

Couple's Terrifying Experience

RESCUE AFTER GREAT DIFFICULTY

Yosemite.

During climbers rescued a man and a girl marooned on a narrow mountain ledge in the Yosemite Valley.

Robert Pate, aged 36, accompanied Miss Elizabeth Lorimer, aged 23, on a climbing expedition on a mountain which rises sheer above the valley.

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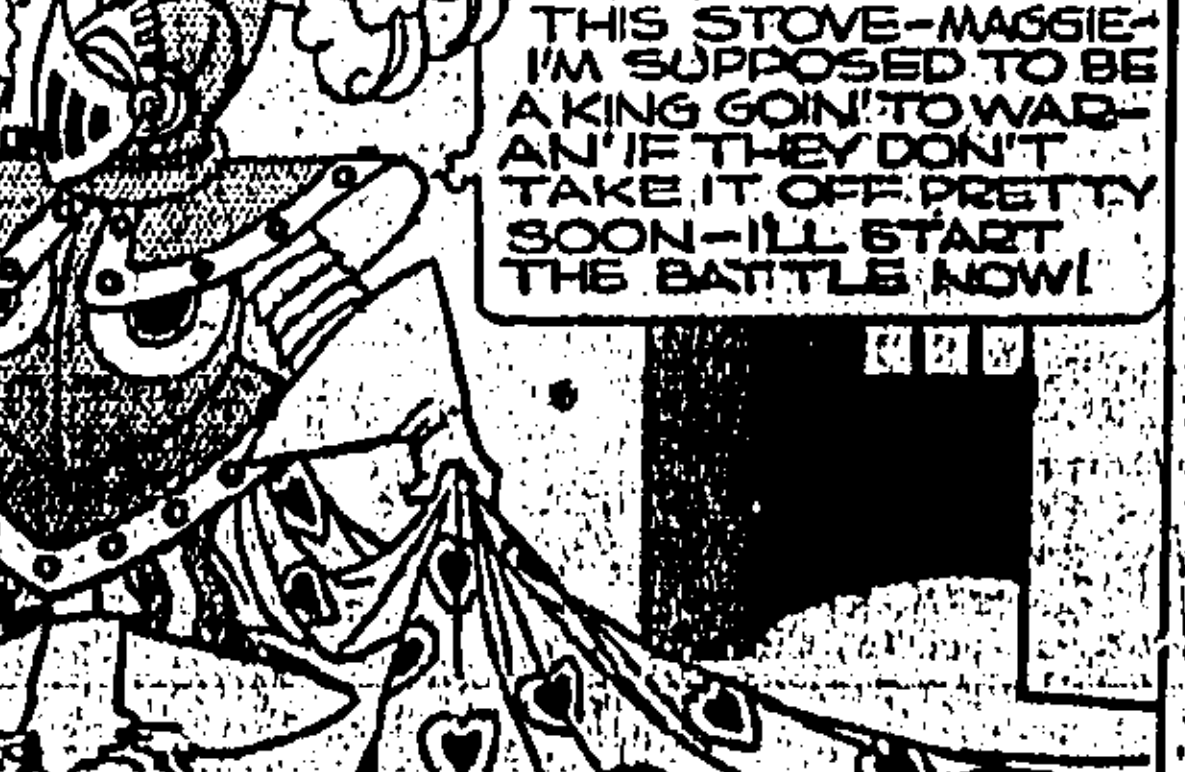
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11 p.m. Pre: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
6 p.m. Pre: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

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PICNICS AND OUTINGS

Chilly Weather Defied

TWO SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONS

Two picnics were held yesterday afternoon, and despite the rather chilly weather and the clash of other events, were a considerable success.

The first one was arranged by the Wanchai Methodist Church, but until the time the launch, left the pier, the place where the picnic was to be held had not been decided upon. The launch left at 2.30 p.m. and among those present, in addition to Mr. Lloyd-Jones, who had charge of the function, were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, the Rev. E. Tribbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Purden, Mr. and Mrs. Maunder, Mrs. Steven, Miss Spry, Mr. Glanville, Mr. Wayling and Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

The other picnic, the last of the season, was held by the St. Andrew's Club, and was to Junk Bay. It was attended by Mrs. Hopwar, Mrs. White, Mrs. G. White, Miss M. White, Miss J. Wong, Mrs. F. Wong, Miss F. Wong, Mrs. Bliss, Miss E. Bliss, Mr. R. Wong, Mr. Langley, Mr. E. MacNider, Miss I. Gittens, Miss H. Gittens and Mr. S. A. Broadbridge.

Outing To Shatin

A successful outing, the first during the many years the body has existed, was arranged and carried out by the members of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association yesterday afternoon, and at the conclusion was voted an unqualified success by all who attended.

The outing, which was attended by some 20 members, was to Shatin, the party leaving the Kowloon railway station at two o'clock. Miss Robinson, the pre-

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Farewell Dinner For
Lt.-Gen. Borrett
LARGE COMPANY PRESENT

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House.

Tuesday, September 24:—

His Excellency gave a farewell dinner party in honour of His Excellency Lt.-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. The following were also present: Lady Southern, O.B.E., Bishop R. O. Hall, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Commodore C. G. and Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. D. W. Tratman, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith D.S.O., Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Mr. R. M. and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir William Shenton, Kt., Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, Col. H. C. and Mrs. Haffison, Sgt. Ldr. C. R. and Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. Astley, Hon. Comdr. G. F. and Mrs. Hole, Hon. Dr. W. B. A. and Mrs. Moore, Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. Ts'o, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., LL.D., Lt. Col. H.B.L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Lt. Col. M. E. Logan, O.B.E., M.C., Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., Miss Mary Smith, Paymr. Lt. Cdr. M.A.V. Sweny, R.N., and Mr. W.S.A. Clough-Taylor.

Wednesday, September 25:—

The following lunch at Government House:—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward.

Thursday, September 26:—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council and later received representatives of the Press.

Friday, September 27:—

Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., represented His Excellency at a memorial service for M. Henri Wilden, French Minister to China, in St. Joseph's Church.

His Excellency gave a farewell dinner party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. G. H. Grantham. The following were also present:—Lady Southern, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Hon. Mr. M. J. Brennan, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. W. J. Carr, Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. E. J. Wynne-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kennedy-Skip-ton, Mr. T. Megarry, Mr. J. S. MacLaren, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. W. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. MacDougall, Mr. H. J. Crutwell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Watlie.

Saturday, September 28:—Mr. J. Bell lunched at Government House.

LONDON INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE

Results Of July Examinations

SOME SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

In the July Examination of the London Institute of Commerce held in this district, the following students of the Public Accountancy Secretariat Institute successfully secured creditable passes, as follows:—

Accountancy and Bookkeeping: W. Cartwright, Wong Man Fai, K. H. Lee, Tze Tin Sun, Wong Chung Chao, Chan Si Hong, Li Hon Cheung, Samuel Shiu, Fung Chi Ning, Ho Ngok On, Ma Wai Kong, Wu Tat Tjioe.

Company law: W. Cartwright, Fung Chi Ning, Wu Tat Tjioe. Business Practice: Dorothy Jan, Phillips Grey Baldwin, Lau Yau Yuen.

Business Typing: Samule Shiu, Wu Tat Tjioe, Dorothy Jan, Florence Lim, Phillips Grey Baldwin, Li Sui Yip, P. Johnson, L. Richard, M. Davis, T. Ritchie.

President of the Association, was in charge of the proceedings, which included an excellent bathing party. Lunch was served on the train, and the party returned by the 6.30 train from Shatin.

SIXTH RYDER CUP ENCOUNTER

BRITISH TEAM VERY OPTIMISTIC!

AMERICA'S VERY BEST

ALL attention in the golfing world is now concentrated on the Ridgwood Park Golf Club course New Jersey, as it is here that Great Britain is meeting the United States for the sixth occasion in the Ryder Cup contest, in which the best professional golf stars from either side of the Atlantic clash.

The British team, which includes a man of 45 and another of 23, was quite confident that the trophy would return to England when interviewed before leaving for the United States, and Charles Whitcombe, captain of the team, went even so far as to insure the trophy for the return journey!

The two teams are: Great Britain: Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill) (captain); Reginald Whitcombe (Parkstone), Ernest Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), Percy Alliss (Beaconsfield), Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), R. Buxton (Hooton), J. J. Bussan (Pannal), W. J. Cox (Addington), Ed W. Jarman (Preston), A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park). United States: Walter Hagen (captain), Paul Runyan, Sam Parks, jun., Olin Dutra, Ky Laffoon, Johnny Revolta, Henry Picard, Horton Smith, Gene Sarazen, and Craig Wood. Hagen will play in the contest, and not merely act in a non-playing capacity.

Since the Ryder Cup contest was instituted in 1927, Great Britain and the United States have each won twice, always on their home courses. Britain won at Moortown, Leeds, in 1929 and at Southport in 1933, while the Americans were successful at Worcester, Mass., in 1927, and at Scioto, Columbus, Ohio, in 1931.

Their Corner Stone!

The inclusion of the three Whitcombe brothers, besides making golfing history, sets the corner stone on a wonderful family record of three men who, more than any other group in golf, have made their mark.

DRAW FOR FOURLINES

Ridgwood, N.J., Yesterday. To-day's foursome matches in the Ryder Cup tournament are as follows:—Perry and Bussan v. Sarazen and Hagen; Padgham and Alliss v. Picard and Revolta; Cox and Jarman v. Paul Runyan and Horton Smith; Charles Whitcombe and Ernest Whitcombe v. Olin Dutra and K. Y. Laffoon.

America are slight favourites, but the British team are confident of retaining the trophy.—Reuter.

Ernest, of Meyrick Park, Bourne-mouth, is the eldest of this famous trio of West of England golfers, who were born at Burnham-on-Sea, and began their playing careers at Camedown, Dorset. He is 45, and has thrice played for Britain against America. Ernest owes his selection to his recent success in the Irish Open Championship, in which he beat Reginald in the replay after a tie.

Reginald, of Parkstone, near Bourne-mouth, is 37, and the youngest of the three. This is the first time that he has been selected for a Ryder Cup match.

Charles, who is professional to the Crews Hill Club, Enfield, is 39. A member of four previous British teams, he was taken ill when playing in the last Ryder Cup match in America. He has won everything there is to win, except the Open Championship.

In some quarters there was much surprise at the passing over by the Selection Committee of S. L. King, a young assistant at Kneale Park, Sevenoaks, whose brilliant achievements greatly impressed the public.

Hagen's Last Year

Hagen's appointment as captain of the United States team is not from any feelings of sentiment, but because his playing ability shows no signs of deterioration as the years roll by.

It is not too much to say that he would have won the recent United States Open, in which he finished third, but for a bad break in the last nine holes of the fourth round, played in a storm of wind and rain.

Nearly 44, Hagen has announced that he will retire after next year's American championship. He has had the distinction of being captain of the American team in all five matches in the Ryder Cup competition, in which the United States have won two and Great Britain two. He is the greatest shot-maker who ever lived, especially with the mashie-niblick.

Strongest Team Ever

Hagen has under his charge perhaps the strongest Ryder Cup team yet nominated. Among the new players is S. Parks, jun., of Pittsburgh, who recently won the American championship. He is a youngVarsity student who turns professional during the financial slump.

Another of the new men is Laffoon, of Chicago, a young man who has made tremendous headway in the last two years. There is Indian blood in his veins, J. Revolta, of Milwaukee, is also a newcomer. He recently won the Western Open title, second in importance only to the United States championship.

The first of the four is Henry Picard, of Pennsylvania, a tall young man with an effortless style, who, it will be remembered, finished sixth in the recent British Open at Muirfield.

Six of the side, Hagen, Runyan, Dutra, Horton Smith, Sarazen and Craig Wood, were in the side that lost at Southport two years ago.

Dropped Players

The four players dropped from the American team are: Diegel, the world's most eccentric stylist; Burke who emerged from a steel works to become champion of America, Shute, British champion three years ago, and E. Dudley, a disciple of the great R. T. Jones. It was Shute who, missing a yard putt on the eighteenth green at Southport, lost the last match. American golfers have long memories.

BERI-BERI VICTIMS SENT TO CANTON

Touching Scene At K.C.R. Station

LOCAL CLIMATIC CONDITIONS UNSUITABLE FOR TREATMENT

A mass transfer of 120 sufferers from the dreaded beriberi disease, from the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in Kowloon to a special train at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station for the journey to Canton for treatment, presented a touching spectacle yesterday morning.

Altogether two buses and two ambulances were used to move the patients. Those who were fit enough to sit up travelled in the buses, while others, and there were many, who could do nothing but lie helplessly, were taken in the ambulances and then carried, by means of stretchers, to the waiting train.

The reason for the migration is that the climatic conditions of the Colony are not suitable for the special treatment required for the disease, and it is thought that when they reach the Fong Pin Hospital in Canton, some considerable hope may be entertained for their recovery.

The trek from hospital to station continued for the better part of the morning. Some sufferers from the Kwong Wah Hospital were also taken to the train, but the majority were from the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.

The special train, which consisted of two carriages, left at 12.35 p.m. for Canton. The sufferers were accompanied by 20 nurses from the Tung Wah Hospital.

EXCURSION TO MACAO

By Former Wah Yan Students

ENJOYABLE TRIP

The first outing of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association under the harbour limits took place yesterday afternoon, when an excursion to Macao was organised by the Programme Subcommittee of the Association. Over 30 members boarded the s.s. Chuen Chow at 2 p.m. under the care of Mr. Fung Kwok-wa, the Chairman of the Committee. Accommodation for the party had been arranged at the Central Hotel.

According to the programme of the Committee, the group of reunited students attended the greyhound racing last evening and will visit the various schools and Government institutions in the course of to-day.

Visit To Gardens

A visit to the Loh Gardens is included in the programme, and if permission can be obtained, the fort will also be visited, besides other historical places.

The excursionists return to Hong Kong by the s.s. Kum Shan at 4.30 p.m. to-day from Macao. Among those who took advantage of the excursion were: Messrs. Fung Kwok-wa (Chairman), Ko Fook-sun (President), Yeung Yu-lan (Vice-President), Kwan Yim-chor (Hon. Treasurer), Joseph Ng (Hon. Secretary) and Chan Wal-chuen.

PASSENGERS FOR HONG KONG

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Russia from Van couver due in Hong Kong on October 9, are the following:—The Misses J. I. and M. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Link and two children, Mr. A. S. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. J. M. McAllister, Miss E. J. McAllister and the Rev. L. N. Green.

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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Firm Trend Again Reported

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The firmness that characterised the share market on Thursday continued yesterday, buyers being active. The chief reason for the buoyancy was the relaxation of the international political situation and the favourable economic reports.

Dr. Schacht's Saarbrücken speech on the coming legislation regulating the production and distribution of electrical energy made a deep impression, bettering the outlook.

In the fixed interest securities' market improvements occurred in all sections, the demand for gold mortgage bonds being particularly strong and the price level rising about 1/2 per cent. Call money was at 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL SHARES

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:

Banks:

H.K. Bank \$1,010 b.
 H.K. Bank (London) \$106 1/2 n.
 Chartered Bank \$13 n.
 Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$29 3/4 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$13 n.

Bank of East Asia \$90 n.

Insurance:

Canton Ins. \$180 n.

Union Ins. \$375 b.

China Underwriters \$1.10 n.

China Fire Ins. \$382 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$180 n.

International Assec. \$4 n.

Shipping:

Douglas \$36 n.

H.K. Steamships \$4 n.

Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.

Shell (Bearer) 70/- n.

Union Waterworks \$11 1/4 n.

Mining:

Antamoks 76 cts. n.

Balacocs \$14 n.

Eagulo Gold 24 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$11 1/4 n.

Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.

Big Wedge 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek 30 cts. n.

Gold River 7 cts. n.

Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.

Itogons 36 1/4 cts. n.

Salacota 16 cts. n.

Kallian Mining Ad. 11/8 n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$13 n.

S'hai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

S'hai Loans Sh. \$5 1/4 n.

Raubas \$7 s.

Venz; Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old) \$72 s.

H.K. and K. Wharves (new) \$70 n.

H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old) 55 cts. n.

Providents (new) 20 cts. n.

Hong Kew Sh. \$240 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks Sh. \$78 n.

Cotton Mills:

Ewo Cotton Sh. \$6.80 n.

Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$65 n.

Shanghai Cotton (new) \$40 n.

Zoonk Sings Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel \$3.18 b.

H.K. Lands \$24 1/2 n., \$25 s.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100 n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$15 n.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

H.K. Realities \$4 n.

Chinese Estates \$38 n.

China Realities Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities:

H.K. Tramways \$11.10 b.

Peak Tram (old) \$5 1/2 n.

Peak Tram (new) \$5 n.

Star Ferry \$78 n.

Yau-mat Ferry \$17 n.

C. Light \$7.95 b.

H.K. Electric \$32 1/2 b.

Macao Electric \$20 n.

Sandakan Light \$3 s.

Telephones (old) \$17.80 b.

\$17 1/2/90 s.

Telephones (new) \$3 1/2 n.

China Bus \$11 1/4 n.

Singapore Traction 10/6 n.

Singapore Pref. 22/8 n.

Industrials:

Malabar Sugar \$3 1/4 n.

Cold. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$12 1/4 n.

Cold. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$18 n.

Canton Ice \$1.80 n.

Cement \$2.05 n.

H.K. Hope \$3 s.

BRITISH COAL-MINING INDUSTRY IMPROVES

Output Last Year Highest Since 1930

London, Yesterday.

According to the 14th annual report of the Mines Department the output of the British coal-mining industry last year was the highest since 1930. Coal exports increased as a result of the new trade agreements.

The value of the agreements with Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland and Finland is shown by an increase of British coal exports to those countries from 3,591,000 tons in 1931, to 5,989,000 tons in 1934.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has risen 1/2 opening on demand yesterday morning at 2/0 1/2.

Both "spot" and "forward" silver prices improved 1/16 to 29-5/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was unchanged at £—U.S.\$4.91%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.91%, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.91%.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Yesterday.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) yesterday were: New York, 40-22; Paris, 610; Amsterdam, 69.65; and London, 12.2175. The Paris sterling quotation was 74.6, and the dollar, 15.173%.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$14 1/4 n.

Watson \$2.90 b.

Lane, Crawford \$3 n.

Mackintosh \$7 n.

Sinceres \$5 n.

Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.

Wing-On (H.K.) \$55 n.

Miscellaneous:

Entertainments \$4 n.

S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.

Constructions (old) \$1.10 n.

Constructions (new) 25 cts. n.

Vibro Piling \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 C\$Bds.—91% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/4% prem. n.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

September 28.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon today states:—

We experienced a dull but steady market during the week under review with trading on a small scale. Investment issues recovered steadily from last week's low levels. Hong Kong Tram rose to \$11 and Hong Kong Electric to \$5 1/2 (ex interim dividend of \$1). Hong Kong Lands after having been transacted at \$28 were enquired for at \$24 1/2. Dairy Farms remained steady with sales reported at \$14 1/2. Star Ferries and Wharves (old) were unchanged with shares obtainable at \$77 and \$78 respectively. Telephones (old) again receded, a little with business done at \$18/18.10. Sterling counters were steadier closing in demand for Hong Kong Banks at \$1,015 and Unions at \$375. Minor issues were also steadier. Hotels closed with buyers at \$3.15. China Lights changed hands at \$8, closing with buyers at \$7.95. Cements rose steadily to a buying rate of \$3.05. Ropes and, Providents remained unchanged with enquiries at \$1.60 and 45 cents respectively. The tone of the market at the close is quietly steady.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:

H.K. Tram \$10.85/11.

China Lights \$7.90/8.

H.K. Electric \$32 1/2/33 ex div.

Dairy Farms \$14 1/2.

Telephones (old) \$18-18.10.

Bank of E.A. \$60-61 1/2.

Unions \$375.

H.K. Lands \$25.

Hotels \$3.10.

Star Ferry Consolidated \$10.90/11.

100 ex div.

House \$13 1/2.

B.L.G. Bonds 90%.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber yesterday:—

Spot 19% down 1/4 b, 19% s. October-December 19% down 1/4 b, 19% s.

January-March (1936) 19% down 1/4 b, 20% s.

April-June (1936) 20% down 1/4 b, 20% s.

Market:—Dull.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 19% cts. off 1/4 ct. Oct-Dec. 19% cts. off 1/4 ct. Jan-Mar. 19% cts. off 1/4 ct. Apr-June 20% cts. off 1/4 ct. Market:—Dull.

GERMAN RATE OF DISCOUNT

Raised 1/2 Per Cent.

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The private discount rate was raised yesterday from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent., the first change since May 13 last. Exceptional demands for the quarterly settlement are given as the chief reason.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £46,000,000 Treasury bills was £61,385,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/8.7d., as against 10/6.5d. a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

COMING ELECTIONS IN LITHUANIA

CONSTITUTION TO BE RESPECTED

Geneva, Yesterday.

A joint letter signed by M. Laval, Mr. Anthony Eden and Baron Aloisi has been sent to the League Council, stating that the Lithuanian Government has given assurances that the elections tomorrow will be fairly carried out and the constitution respected.

The German Government would recognise the desirability of giving proof of the same good intentions by taking all the expedient measures in that connection and helping to tranquillise and improve the German-Lithuanian relations.—Reuter.

ANTIQUE DEALERS' FAIR IN LONDON

Exhibits Valued At £1,000,000

London, Yesterday.

H.R.H. the Duke of Kent yesterday opened the Antique Dealers' Fair in London, at which the total value of exhibits is estimated at £1,000,000.

The objects on one stand are each valued at £18,00

ESCAPADE WITH A CAR

Gunner Bound Over In Personal Bond

MEDICAL REPORT CAUSE OF LENIENCY

Oliver Grandage, a 22-year-old gunner of the 9th Battery, Royal Artillery, stationed at Lyceum Barracks, whose rambling statements of his escapades brought laughter not only from the spectators but also from the Magistrate in the Kowloon Police Court last Monday morning, when he was charged with failing to pay the legal carriage fare on the ferry from Hong Kong to Yau Ma Tei, with driving private car No. 1921 without a licence, with driving the car without the owner's permission, with failing to keep to the left of the road when rounding the corner at Peking Road and Nathan Road, and with failing to keep to the left side of the road in Salisbury Road near the Star Ferry, was bound over in a personal bond of \$75 to come up for judgment at any time by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

Cause For Leniency

In binding over the defendant the Magistrate remarked if had it not been for the medical report, which stated that the influence of alcohol might have caused a slight aberration of the defendant's mind, rendering him incapable of differentiating between right and wrong, he (the Magistrate) would have dealt with him seriously.

The Magistrate pointed out to the defendant that as a possible result of his driving a car on the right side of the road, he might have been held on a manslaughter charge.

Damages To Owner

Defendant was also ordered to pay \$22 to the owner of the car as damages, and 65 cents to the ferry company for the fare which was not paid when he crossed the ferry.

In giving evidence the ticket collector of the ferry company stated that defendant did not stop at the entrance of the way leading on board the vehicle ferry, but drove on to the ferry. When asked for the fare the defendant offered witness five cents and two cigarettes, stating "I have no money."

"I'll See You Again"

Witness had to come ashore on the ferry was about to leave. Witness informed the European Inspector and telephoned the ticket collector on the Yau Ma Tei Wharf to collect the fare from the defendant.

Ip Wai-chuen, ticket collector on the Kowloon side, stated that he approached defendant when the ferry berthed, but defendant said that the fare had already been paid on the Hong Kong side, and drove the car away saying: "I'll see you again."

Defendant pleaded guilty to the last three charges and was convicted on the first two.

ALLEGED CASE OF PIRACY

Three Men Remanded For A Week

Leung Tsi-sang, alias Shuk Tai, Ng King-choi and Ng Mo-tim were formally remanded for one week by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday when charged with the crime of piracy on September 23, in Chinese waters, off the coast of Chung Shan, within the jurisdiction of the Kwangtung Government.

TRAFFIC LIGHT OFFENCE

Countess Fined

London. Countess Dora Florence Lewen-haupt, of Ladbroke-road, Kensington, was fined £1 at Kingston-on-Thames for ignoring automatic traffic signals at Eden-street, Kingston, on June 11.

P.C. Allen stated that the Countess drove her car past the signals when the lights were red.



Captain Yasuto Nakayama, Imperial Japanese Army, is one of the three Japanese observers who attended the manoeuvres of the United States First Army at Pine Camp, New York. Other nations, such as Germany, Mexico, China, Spain sent one each. He is here seen being welcomed to headquarters by Colonel G. F. Verbeek, of the General Staff.

EMPIRE AIR-MAIL ROUTES

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But in air transport, as in other matters, Governments are forced to take a view which is international as well as commercial—which is imperial as well as individual. Over and above every other consideration, it is essential that Hong Kong should take its predetermined place as a vital link in that great air-chain of Empire which is being made possible only by a most careful reconciling of conflicting claims and interests.

In the development of our Empire air lines it is imperative to take a long view, and to envisage this great system not in sections, but as a homogeneous, close-knit network, each link dropping accurately into its place in the ever-widening chain. All of which means, put briefly, that patience is essential, and that more harm than good would often result from any kind of precipitate action.

Certainly the problems in linking up long-distance air routes are apt to be far more difficult than those encountered in developing land or sea routes. Trunk railways confine themselves to the land. Sea routes follow the ocean highways with their specified ports of call upon the coastlines. But our great trunk air-lines pass with equal facility above both land or sea, and their ports of call are anywhere and everywhere—either at points far inland or dotted along any convenient coast-line. Aerially, frontiers simply do not exist.

When one remembers this, and when one bears in mind, in addition, the state of world affairs at the present time, one is not surprised at the complexity of some of the problems, political and strategic as well as economic, which confront the nations to-day in the development of long-distance aerial transport.

From what I know of the facts I feel safe in saying that no avoidable time is being lost in forging—on a permanent basis—that vital link which will connect Hong Kong with the England-Australia airway. Difficulties have arisen, but they are being dealt with, and during next month—that is to say, in October—one of the latest express air-liners of Imperial Airways will be carrying out survey and experimental flights between Penang and Hong Kong—Penang having been chosen because it has been found a peculiarly suitable point at which to make connections with the main air-mail services flying in both directions along the England-Australia route.

From these test flights data will be obtained which will open the way for the establishment of a regular high-speed service linking Hong Kong with the main

The Passing Hour

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Invented new harmonies that no poet had thought of before, until the pleasure of the cadence carried him away from the sense of what he wanted to say, and sometimes at the end of an entrancing passage of "Atlanta in Caledon" one wants to read it again to see whether he did say anything.

NEW EXPERIMENTS

"All things are lawful," as St. Paul said, but in literature the test is whether they succeed. Here is a verse by Mr. Eugene Jolas:

Came new words like a tempest.
Columbian blasts rockcrashed into my syntax.
They rageblew all my homesick words into a heap.
One feels sympathetic, but not impressed. The reader has no impulse to help him to sort out the heap.

OBSCURITY

THE only cause of obscurity is laziness. At one time Robert Browning, who was a genuine poet, but was tempted by an independent income to eschew revision, was studied by hundreds of "Browning Societies"; but the result of the study was merely that the thought could have been more simply expressed with a little more trouble. Tennyson was a profounder thinker, but was rated as superficial because he did take the trouble to write clearly. Tennyson will have a "comeback" when his weaker work is forgotten; and our younger contemporaries miss a lot by neglecting George Meredith.

Calcutta reported 35 cases of cholera and Vizagapatam 10 cases of smallpox during the week ended September 21.

eastern air route.

One thing is certain to-day, and und this is that the geographical and commercial importance of Hong Kong assure for that city a splendid future on the great globe-encircling air routes; but it is also essential, in imperial interests, that air developments at Hong Kong should be in conformity with the general policy that is now being evolved for the progress of Empire aviation as a whole.

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Mr. Harry Harper has every qualification to express his views on this important question. He is the author of several books dealing with the development of air-mail routes, and was the Air Correspondent of the Daily Mail from 1907 to 1920.—E.J.]

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ITALY'S WAR PREPARATIONS IN E. AFRICA NEAR COMPLETION

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TROOPS REVIEWED BY CROWN PRINCE ITALIAN PRESS ATTACK ON GENEVA METHODS ABYSSINIAN WARRIORS PARADE AT FEAST OF "MASKAL"

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday.

Italy's military preparations for the campaign in East Africa are nearly complete. The famous 14th infantry regiment of the Gransasso division, 71 officers and 2,000 men, left Naples yesterday on board the steamer San Nio after having been reviewed by the Crown Prince. Some 60 officers and 500 men of a machine-gun detachment will follow on board the steamer Aventino, while another transport vessel, with 4,000 men on board, is scheduled to sail to-day.

The embarkation of the mobilised divisions will thereby be nearly concluded. The two militia divisions "Tevere" and "April 1" are still in their training quarters and will be sent to East Africa some time in October.

The Italian press continues to indulge in violent outbursts against the League of Nations, the general tone of its polemics auguring none too well for the success of the further attempts at conciliation. Yesterday afternoon's edition of the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" deals somewhat ironically with the "absurdity of the Geneva methods," stressing that Italy has other matters to attend to than to grow excited about the Geneva proceedings.

"While mild autumn still reigns at Geneva, Abyssinia celebrates the termination of the rainy season. The day is not far away when the Geneva conversations will be interrupted by the thunder of cannon. The gentlemen at Geneva will then notice that Italy has begun to settle her old and new scores. Italy is well aware that for 40 years the 500 dead of Dogali and the 5,000 of Abba Garima have been still unburied and unavenged." This last sentence refers to the victims of Italy's military disaster in Abyssinia in 1896.

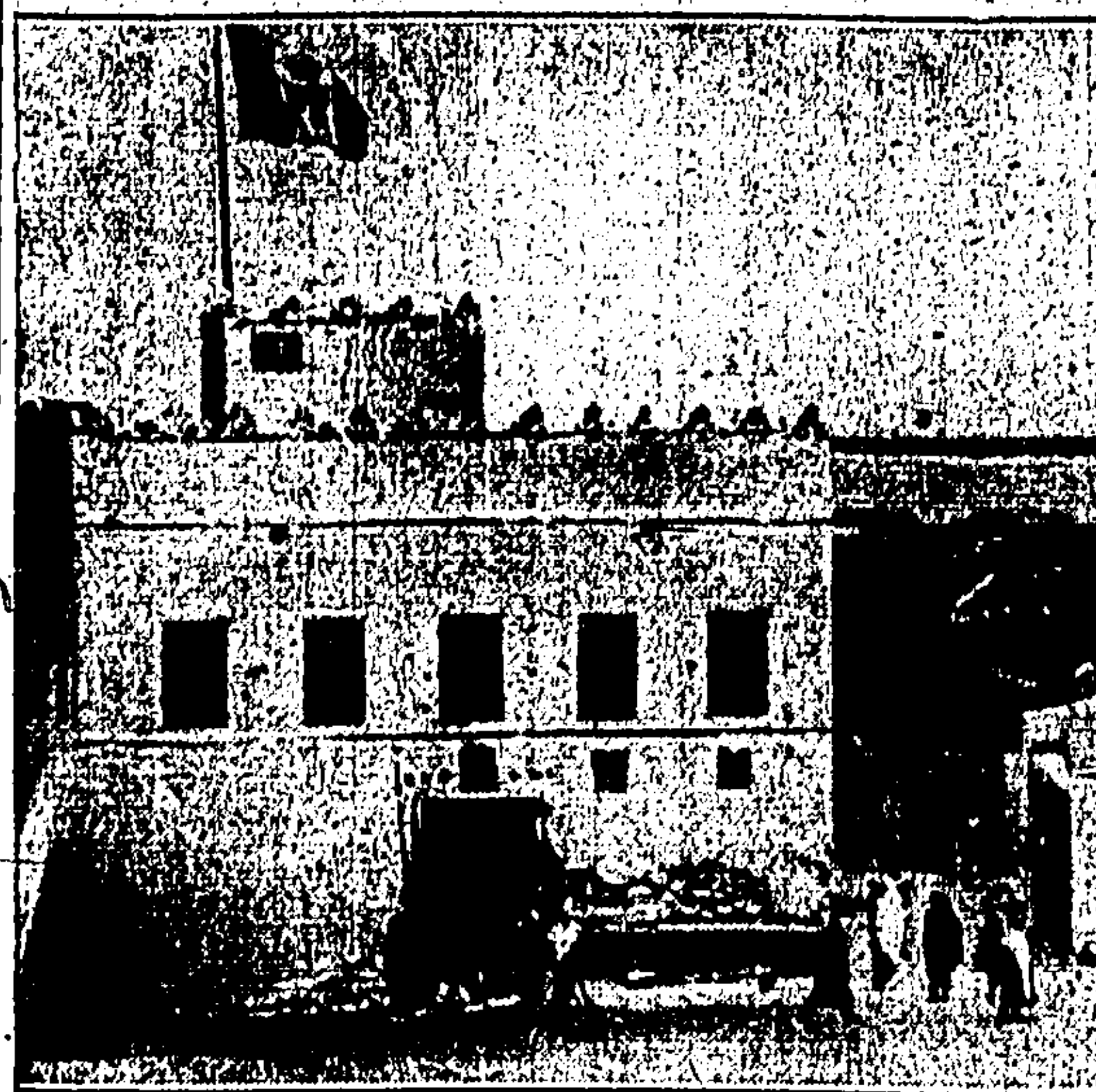
Addis Ababa: The great feast-assemblage theoretically in the name of "Maskal," or the Festival of Spring, began here yesterday with services in all the churches. The climax of the morning's ceremonies was a march-past of 10,000 soldiers comprising the Imperial Guard and the newly-created ambulance and motor-transport corps before the Emperor in front of St. George's Cathedral. The well-equipped troops paraded in perfect discipline, giving the impression of excellent training, and were greeted with uproarious enthusiasm by enormous crowds in holiday attire thronging the streets bearing flower-decked banners.

Although the rainy season ended four days ago light rain fell for some time before the parade, this, however, only raising the spirits of the population all the more, since, according to an old Abyssinian proverb, rain at the Festival of Spring means good luck for the whole year.

GENEVA'S REPLY TO NEGUS
Geneva: The text of the Council Committee's telegraphic reply to the Negus, which has now been published, reads: "The Council Committee noted Your Majesty's decision to withdraw the Abyssinian troops 30 kilometres from the frontier, and appreciates the spirit in which this decision has been made. The Committee is devoting the greatest attention to the request for the despatch of impartial observers, and is at present examining the question of whether the actual circumstances would permit the observers to fulfil their duties."

FILM CAMERAMEN PROTECTED
Geneva: A special international flag for film cameramen is a proposal submitted to the League of Nations, in view of the large number of representatives who have already been despatched by film companies to what may prove to be the theatre of war. This design suggested for the flag, which is to afford cameramen and photographers the same protection as that provided to the Red Cross Ambulance Corps, is a red cross on a white ground.

ITALIAN PROTEST
Geneva: The President of the League Assembly resolved yesterday, after a long debate, to introduce a motion in to-day's sitting of the Assembly—which normally would have been the final one of the present session—to adjourn instead of dissolving, so that they may re-



An Italian fort on the frontier of Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia, near Dolo. More than 12,000 Somali natives were declared to have deserted the Italian forces here to volunteer for service in the Ethiopian armies. Italy demanded the return of the rifles and machine guns they took with them, but failed to secure satisfaction.

TYPHOON IN JAPAN

More Destructive Than First Thought

300 LIVES LOST: 80,000 HOUSES DEMOLISHED

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The recent typhoon was much more destructive than was originally believed. Nearly 300 lives were lost and 200 people are missing, while 80,000 houses were destroyed and 190 bridges demolished.

The dead include an officer and 53 ratings who, the Admiralty states, were swept overboard from destroyers and torpedo-boats when the 4th Japanese squadron encountered the full force of a 90-mile-an-hour gale.—Router.

The Negus has been advised by wireless that his suggestion is under consideration.

The appointment of the commission of experts, however, is generally regarded as a mere formality, since the opinion is held that the observers would arrive too late on the spot to fix the responsibility for an eventual outbreak of hostilities. It is more-over pointed out that it would be practically impossible, in view of the vast expanse of the Abyssinian Empire, to ascertain where the first clash is likely to occur.

The Committee of Thirteen will meet again this morning.

GREEK PRECAUTIONS
Athens: The Supreme Council of Defence met yesterday with the Premier, M. Tsaldaris, in the chair, and decided to take the necessary precautionary measures for the maintenance of Greece's neutrality in the event of war. Special attention will be paid to the question of ensuring an adequate supply of foodstuffs and raw materials in case Greece's sea communications should be interrupted by hostilities.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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IRRITATION GROWING IN ITALY

BLOCKADE WOULD BE AN ACT OF WAR

FURTHER PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON MONDAY

Rome, Yesterday.

The Council's decision to appoint a Committee of Thirteen to report on the dispute will be discussed by the Cabinet to-day at 10 a.m., after which the usual communique will be issued.

While officially the Italian attitude towards the proceedings at Geneva is very calm, indifferent tempers here are wearing thin, and the irritation against Britain is growing, for it is felt that despite Sir Samuel Hoare's conciliatory message to Signor Mussolini the British attitude towards Italy's claim has not changed by a hairsbreadth.

An unsigned article in the *Tribuna*, believed to have been written by Signor Mussolini, says that sanctions do not exist in the Covenant. Article XVI only refers to the breaking off of financial and commercial relations.

As Fascist Italy has never borrowed a penny, she cannot be denied what has never been asked.

"The countries agitating for sanctions are those who sell us more than they buy from us. If they don't want to buy or sell any more from us, we thank them, because we then get used to buying only necessities from others. But if anyone thinks of a blockade, then it is a question of war, and we will reply with the acts of war."

Geneva: While League quarters yesterday were more pessimistic, at the same time it was persistently reported that Signor Mussolini had informed the French Ambassador at Rome of his willingness to negotiate, and it was suggested that he might even submit proposals on Monday.

Meanwhile an interesting statement with regard to what sanctions the President of the United States might associate himself with was issued in the name of Professor R. L. Buell, President of the Foreign Relations Association in the United States. It suggests five measures, namely, the withdrawal of diplomatic representatives from Rome, no recognition of any situation created by Italy in Ethiopia in violation of the Covenant and the Pact of Paris, an embargo on the export of munitions and implements of war to Italy, and acquiescence in a League blockade of Italy and the closing of the Suez Canal.

ALOISI'S PLANS UPSET

It is learned that Baron Aloisi planned to go to Rome yesterday to report on the situation, but was instructed to remain in Geneva at present.

NEGUS THANKED

Geneva: The Committee of Thirteen, which elected Senor de Madariaga president, decided to telegraph to the Negus thanks for his action in withdrawing the Ethiopian troops 30 kilometres from the frontier in order to avoid incidents.

Mussolini Grants Interview

TOO LATE NOW TO BRING BACK BLACK SHIRTS

Paris: "I have reflected well, calculated all and weighed everything," declares Signor Mussolini in an interview with the correspondent of the *Petit Journal*. He adds: "Two million sons of our soil have sought honour in going out there to serve; and if necessary, to die. Who could bring them back before they have obtained the fruits due to their heroism and sacrifice? If I were asked to choose between peace and life I would reply: 'Life'. If I were offered both peace and life, I would acquiesce."

ASSEMBLY IN READINESS

Geneva: The League Assembly is to be kept in being pending some clarification of the Italo-Abyssinian situation. A meeting of the Bureau yesterday afternoon decided to make a proposal to this effect to the full Assembly to-day, so that it will be possible to summon the Assembly at 24 hours' notice.

PROTEST FROM ALOISI

Geneva: The decision of the Bureau of the Assembly to recommend the adjournment of the Assembly to-day instead of its dissolution led to a protest by Baron Aloisi, who told the Bureau that in his opinion the proposed action

SUBVERSIVE DIPLOMATIC INFLUENCES

Alleged Undermining Of Eden's Stand

LEAGUE BETRAYAL FOR MUSSOLINI'S SAKE

London, Yesterday.

The *Liberator* "Star" claims authority for stating that Mr. Eden has recently been compelled, during his stay at Geneva, to adopt a firm stand against "certain diplomatic influences in London," which had almost succeeded in "taking the ground from beneath his feet." The paper goes on to say that this pressure was brought to bear by circles "who are bent on reconciling Italy at all costs. Happily the danger of the League of Nations being betrayed for Signor Mussolini's sake has been averted."

The paper concludes by writing that Mr. Eden, who is coming to London for the week-end, will report to the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, on these unforeseen difficulties.—Trans-Ocean Service.

would be a violation of the constitution of the League, as the Assembly was not formally concerned with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

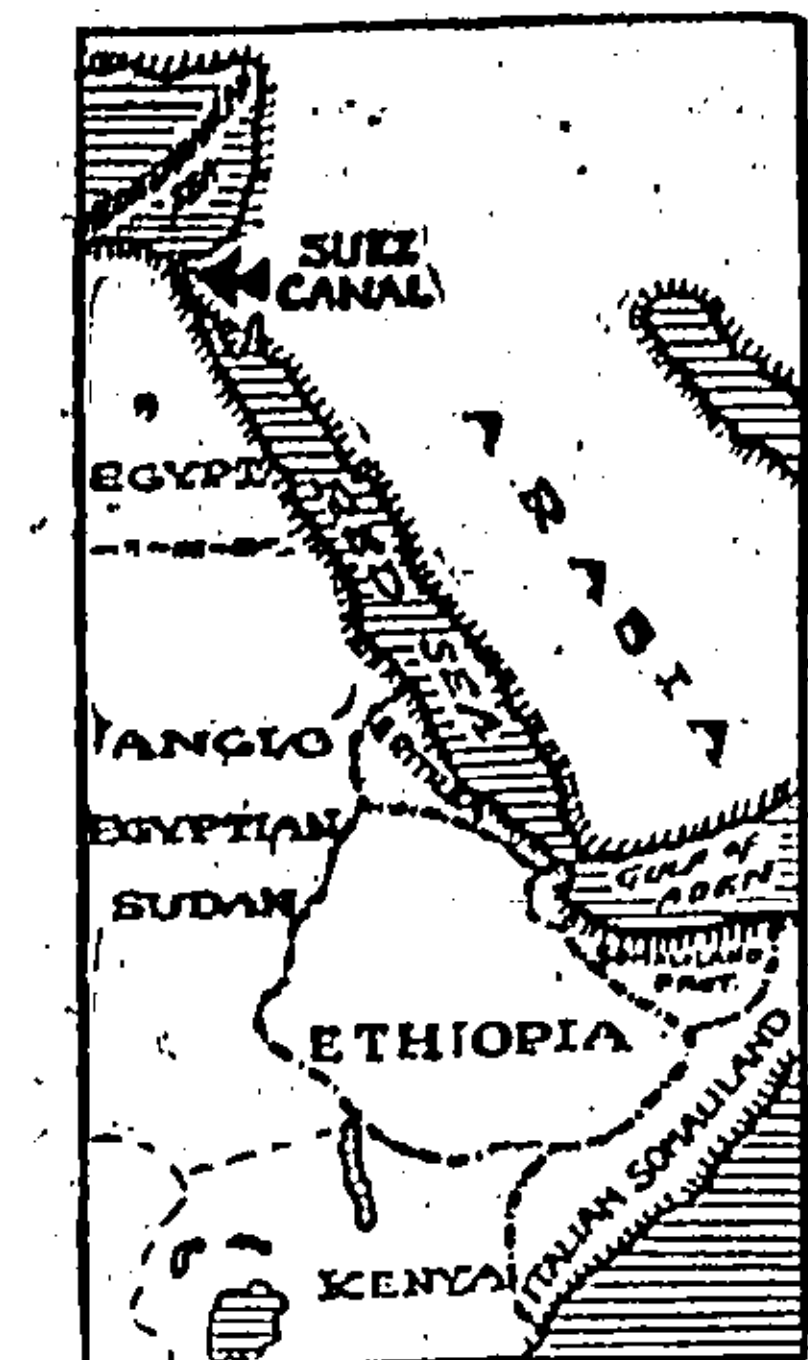
Moreover the Italo-Ethiopian problem had already been fully discussed during the discussions on the Secretary-General's reports, and the matter closed there as far as the Assembly was concerned. There was no constitutional reason for keeping the Assembly in being, while politically such action might be interpreted as designed to put pressure on the Council.

OBSERVERS ON FRONTIER

It is learned that the Committee of Thirteen, in their reply to the Negus's request for observers to visit the Abyssinian frontier, stated that the Committee was carefully considering whether the actual circumstances would permit observers to discharge their mission.

DISCUSSION IN BRITAIN

London: Important consultations between Mr. Anthony Eden and the leaders of the Government with regard to the preparations of the League Council's report on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute are probable that Mr. Eden will return from Geneva at the week-end and will meet Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Samuel Hoare on Monday or Tuesday. In his opinion the proposed action



As Italy's plans for military occupation of Ethiopia continue unabated, Britain's control over the Suez Canal is declared by foreign observers to be the key to the situation. Our map shows how effectively Italy can be cut off from Ethiopia if Britain, as she may, decides to close the canal to army transports.

SMUGGLING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS

Guilds Protest To Shanghai

PRESENT TAXES PRECLUDE COMPETITION

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday. Petitions to the Kwangtung Provincial Government to cancel the tax on agricultural products were received here to-day from Cantonese guilds in Shanghai.

The tax is intended to protect local products and farmers, but now soya beans, sesame seeds and peanut oil are being imported from the Manchukuo by smuggling methods, the petitions said. On the other hand, such products from Shanghai and other places are subject to taxes when sent to Kwangtung.

In view of the taxes on Chinese products, the Shanghai guilds pointed out that they will never be able to compete with products from Manchuria and Japan.

Considerable smuggling of agricultural products is going on in Swatow. The financial authorities here are taking steps to check it, while Lieut-General Li Hon-wan will leave here to-day for Swatow to take up his new post as Pacification Commissioner for Eastern Kwangtung and to deal with this illicit traffic.

REPORTS TO THE LEAGUE

Nutrition And Public Health

London, Yesterday.

The League of Nations Assembly yesterday approved the reports of the Commissioners on a number of subjects, including one providing for an extension of the investigation of nutrition in relation to public health, and the appointment of a Committee of agricultural, economic and health experts to report to the 17th Assembly on the question of improved nutrition, in relation to agricultural recovery.—British Wireless Service.

FLORIDA AGAIN THREATENED

Gale Blowing Up From The Caribbean

Jacksonville, Fla., Yesterday.

A tropical hurricane of full force is reported to be moving northwards from the Caribbean. The south coast of Cuba and the island of Jamaica, which have been warned to prepare themselves, have already felt the wind, and the barometers are falling.

The steamship Gatun, 75 miles from the western end of Jamaica, has sent a wireless message stating that she is in the grip of a 75-miles-per-hour wind.—Router.

SHANGHAI LEADING 3-0 IN INTERPORT LAWN TENNIS SERIES

AMERICANS WIN OVER CANADIANS

Losers Start Well But Collapse

ALLTREE'S GRUELLING TEST IN LOCAL BASEBALL

On the La Salle ground yesterday the Americans beat the Canadians by 26 runs to 4 in their last Baseball League encounter.

The Canadians found the pitching of Joubert too good and were unable to do anything against him. He struck out 11 during the afternoon, but was not so conspicuous with his hitting.

The Americans were in great batting form and hit the Canadian pitcher all over the field. Their fielding was also good and was limited to only one error.

Alltree pitched the whole game unrelieved and though he had a very hard afternoon he did well. Walker, behind the plate, was also very sound. He played a faultless game and his home run was a beautiful one.

AMERICANS

	H.	E.	R.
Thompson	1	0	2
Hirsh	3	0	4
Williams	3	0	4
Hearther	4	0	1
Joubert	1	0	1
Cootes	3	1	4
Harris	3	0	4
Howard	3	0	4
Pearee	1	0	2

CANADIANS

	H.	E.	R.
Smedley	0	1	0
Mueller	1	1	1
Oliver	1	0	0
Muir	2	2	2
Critchley	0	0	0
Coulson	1	0	0
Alltree	1	0	0
Walker	1	1	1
Goldstein	0	0	0

Home Run:—Hirsh (2) Williams-1, Muir 1 and Walker 1.
Struck out:—Joubert 11, Alltree 4.
Base on balls:—Alltree 3, Joubert 0.
Score by Innings:

	P.	W.	L.	Per.
Canadians	2	0	0	100
Americans	3	1	0	250

EXCITING BASEBALL GAME FOR TO-DAY?

SINO-CHINESE ENCOUNTER

POINTER TOWARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

A very important baseball game will take place on the Caroline Hill ground this morning at 9.30 a.m., when the Chinese meet the Japanese in their final League clash.

The Japanese have now no longer any interest in the league; but a win for them will deprive the Chinese of this year's championship, which will then go to the Americans.

The following are the line-ups:
Chinese:—Moo (p) M. Chang (c) Ed Chang (1st b.) W. Ching (2nd b.) J. Kau (3rd b.) Walter Chin (c.f.) T. Chin (l.f.) H. Chang (c.f.) and H. Chang (r.f.).
Japanese:—Honda (p) Hachiuma (c) Mikimi (1st b.) Okawa (2nd b.) Takeda (3rd b.) Murata (c.f.) Zamaaki (l.f.) Kusano (c.f.) and Iwada (r.f.).

POLICE SURPRISE RECREO

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From a corner kick by T. Pile, Green scored the third goal after a tussle in the goalmouth, during which A. V. Gosano sustained a minor head injury, though he resumed play almost at once.

During a melee in the goalmouth A. V. Gosano sent the ball through his own goal to give the Police a 4-0 lead.

Blackburn's Misfortune
Blackburn, who played an excellent game, then unfortunately handled in the penalty area, and B. Gosano scored with ease. This goal served as a stimulant for the Police and Gosano scored from 16 yards out from a good pass by Alves.

An exciting finish marked the end of an excellent match, as at most on time B. Gosano had the misfortune to put the ball through his own goal during a melee.



CHAMPIONS GO NAP IN FIRST GAME

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Two minutes later, Chan took a pass from Ip in his stride, and, beating Swain, drove the ball past Harmanworth from close quarters.

East Lanes, Fight Back

Far from being put off their game by these additional reverses, the East Lanes fought back even harder to reduce their opponents' lead. A shot by Ridings missed by inches, whilst Sandford met a fine centre by Griffin, only to see the ball flash over the bar.

Wong Mee-shun, making a re-appearance in South China's side after a long absence from the game, played his usual hard game, being more than a match for Sandford and Ridings, but he tired quickly in the latter stages of the game, and the East Lanes inside men then had more of the exchanges.

Ridings tried hard to find the net, and was the only forward who would attempt to shoot. Many chances were missed through this fault, and Wong Wing had very few shots to deal with throughout the match.

Hornor Goes Close

The East Lanes kept pegging away, and a splendid header by Hornor was only just reached and cleared by Wong Wing, while Ridings, receiving from Griffin, placed the ball the wrong side of the upright from a good position.

South China's halves could not hold the East Lanes at this juncture, and with material support in the shape of Layton and North to back up the attack, the ball was kept in South China's half for a considerable spell. Sandford dogged with several clever runs, but the sound marking of the Chinese defenders invariably halted a promising move before the East Lanes could manoeuvre into a shooting position.

Steel Impressive

Towards the end, South China regained some of their dash, and play quickly swung to the other end, where Swain and Steel were soon in the thick of the exchanges again. A splendid understanding was noticeable between these backs, and both men played hard and well throughout a trying game. Steel was prominent with many a quick interception of passes to Tso Kwai-shing, and the Chinese outside-right, usually a dominant force in South China's victories, was seldom, if ever, seen to any advantage.

Fung was a forceful leader, and his distribution of the ball to wings and inside men was a feature of a splendid display. He was admirably supported by Chen, who fully justified his promotion to the senior team on yesterday's performance, and with the fast and tricky left wing in Tay and Ip, completed a formidable forward line.

Chan Misses Sitter

It was through the left-wing that the fifth and final goal resulted. Ip gathered a loose ball, and, making ground quickly, transferred to Fung, who pushed it through the centre for Chan to crash it into the roof of the net from five yards. Chan should have secured his "hat-trick" a moment later, but he missed a magnificent sitter, and the final whistle blew with South China attacking strongly, full value for their first points of the season.

South China:—Wong Wing; Tam Kong-pak, Li Tie-sang; Leung Wing-chai, Wong Mee-shun; Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing; Chan Tak-fai, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-

SOUTHERN CHINA AQUATIC MEET

HARBOUR RACE FIXED FOR TO-DAY

THRILLING FINISHES YESTERDAY

A STRONG wind and a choppy sea marred the first Southern China aquatic sports, organised by the Chinese Athletic Association last night.

This was the third day of the sports and the last event, the Harbour race, will be swum off this afternoon at 2 p.m.

In the Water Polo game the Mak Ngal Association beat the Chung Sing Association by a goal scored by Kwok Chun-hang just before half time. The game was very scrappy owing to the heavy seas.

The ladies' relay race was the most interesting event of the evening and was won by the Chinese Athletic Association, thanks to Miss Chan Woon-king who, swimming third, caught up with Miss Yeung Pui-cheung of the Mui Fong, who had a three yards lead, to give her side the lead which resulted in their triumph.

CHINESE POLICE BEAT SAINTS

Marked Superiority But Only Odd Goal Won

The Chinese Police were by far the better team at the Valley yesterday when they won their Third Division soccer encounter against St. Joseph's by 3 goals to 2. The score flatters the Collegians for the Police were superior in every department and it was only the excellent keeping by Rocha that kept the score low.

Delgado opened the scoring with a fine effort soon after the commencement, but Chau Wing-hon scored twice to give the Police the lead within five minutes of the Collegians' establishing their lead. Just before half-time Sinclair was brought down in the area when on the point of shooting for goal, and made no mistake with the spot kick. Chan Chui obtained the winning goal for the Police just before full-time.

CLUB OPEN WITH DESERVED SOCCER WIN

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In the next moment Bickford again received and centred in front of goal, but Fowler had had luck with a good shot which scraped the upright.

Farrow Has Bad Luck

More hard luck featured the Club's play a few minutes later when Farrow hit the inside of the bar with a shot from a few yards out; everybody thought the ball was in the net, but it dropped down perpendicularly for Hall to punch out. Farrow again connected with his head but again hit the bar. Price receiving from the rebound to clear well down field.

The Club secured their second goal five minutes after the resumption, Lammet centring for Fowler to obtain his second. Three minutes later the Club clinched matters when Robertson lobbed the ball over Price's head for Lammet to place the ball at Fowler's feet for the latter to send in a hard drive for Hall to punch out. Farrow, who scored with a hard shot to the corner.

Gunners Rally

At this phase the R.A. livened up slightly and the ball went out to the right wing for Barraclough to take a terrific drive which Rodgers dived for and pushed over the line for a fruitless corner.

The Club's last goal was scored five minutes from the end. Gillchrist sent the ball forward and Farrow dashed in to take it from Hall's feet to score into an empty goal.

TWO GIFT GOALS

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then asserted themselves and took play up to their opponents' half, where they set up a most incessant attack on the Radio Citadel, a state of affairs which continued for practically the remainder of the game. De Souza saved some amazing shots and was responsible for a very sound display, being easily the pick of the Radio players, with Hashim Mohamed a speedy winger. Howlett, a brainy forward, and Slack were outstanding for the Engineers.

Radio:—Tay, Quo-ling, Wong Wing; East Lanes: Harmanworth, Swain, Steel; Saints: Layton, North; Mather, Hornor, Sandford, Ridings and Griffin.

The following were the results:—
50 Metres Free Style (Men)

1. Shek Kam-pui (Mak Ngal Association) 2. Wong Shau-shan (Canton Aquatic Club) 3. Chan Ki-chung (Mak Ngal Association). Also swam: Hui Chi-kak (Y.M.C.A.) and Poon Ping-man (Chung Sing). Time 28.9 secs.

50 Metres Free Style (Ladies)

1. Lau Kwai-chun (Chinese Athletic Association) 2. Chan Woon-king (Chinese Athletic Association) 3. Leung Yuk-chun (Mui Fong) 4. Ng Yuet-hing (Chung Sing). Also swam: Chan Fung-hing (Mui Fong) and Yuen Pui-cheung (Mui Fong). Time 38.2 secs.

100 Metres Back Stroke (Men)

1. Lau Po Hoi (Chinese Athletic Association) 2. Shek Kam-pui (Mak Ngal Association) 3. Mok Tin Mo (Chung Sing) 4. Kwok Hon-ming (Y.M.C.A.). Also swam: Kwok Chun-hang (Mak Ngal Association) and Ip Hon Chi (Y.M.C.A.). Time 1 min. 10.10 secs.

100 Metres Breast Stroke (Ladies)

1. Lau Kwai-chun (Chinese Athletic Association) 2. Chan Woon-king (Chinese Athletic Association) 3. Leung Yuk-chun (Mui Fong) 4. Ng Yuet-hing (Chung Sing). Also swam: Chan Fung-hing (Mui Fong) and Yuen Pui-cheung (Mui Fong). Time 1 min. 48.8-10 secs.

100 Metres Free Style (Men)

1. Chan Ki-chung (Mak Ngal Association) 2. Shek Kam-pui (Mak Ngal Association) 3. Yum Mang-hung (Chinese Athletic Association) 4. Kwok Chun-hang (Mak Ngal Association). Also swam: Li Kee (Canton Aquatic Club). Time 1 min. 8 4-10 secs.

100 Metres Free Style (Ladies)

1. Lau Kwai-chun (Chinese Athletic Association) 2. Chan Woon-king (Chinese Athletic Association) 3. Leung Yuk-chun (Mui Fong) 4. Ng Yuet-hing (Chung Sing). Also swam: Chan Fung-hing (Mui Fong) and Yuen Pui-cheung (Mui Fong). Time 1 min. 20.5-5 secs.

400 Metres Free Style (Men)

1. Mak Wai-ming (Chinese Athletic Association) 2. Shek Kam-pui (Mak Ngal Association) 3. Ng Kit-man (Chung Sing) 4. Ng Chun-man (Chung Sing). Also swam: Kwok Kam-ki (Y.M.C.A.) and So Pui-ki (Chung Sing). Time 6 min. 13.1-5 secs.

200 Metres Breast Stroke (Ladies)

1. Chan Woon-king (Chinese Athletic Association) 2. Ip Choy-wah (Chung Sing) 3. Young Kow-wah (Independent). Also swam: Chan Woon-king (Chinese Athletic Association), Au Po Yung and Ng Suen-ying (Independent).

200 Metres Breast Stroke (Men)

1. Kwok Chun-hang (Mak Ngal Association) 2. Wong Yu-man (Mak Ngal Association) 3. Lau Mui-shan (Chinese Athletic Association) 4. Ng Kam-to (Chinese Athletic Association). Also swam: Chung Ka-to (South China Athletic Association) and Wong Hok-kwong (Mak Ngal Association). Time 8 mins. 0 3-10 secs.

200 Metres Relay Race (Ladies)

1. Chinese Athletic Association 2. Leung Wing-han, Chan Yuk-king, Chan Woon-king and Lau Kwai-chun. Time 2 min. 50 0-10 secs.

1,500 Metres Free Style (Men)

1. Mak Wai-ming (Chinese Athletic Association) 2. Shek Kam-pui (Mak Ngal Association) 3. Ng Kit-man (Chung Sing). Also swam: Kwok Chun-hang. Time 24 mins. 51 4-5 secs.

Individual Championship (Men)

Shek Kam-pui (Mak Ngal Association) 20 points. 2. Mak Wai-ming and Chan Ki-chung tied for second place with 12 points each.

Individual Championship (Ladies)

1. Lau Kwai-chun (Chinese Athletic Association) 19 points. 2. Chan Woon-king (Chinese Athletic Association) 14 points.
Water Polo
Mak Ngal Association 1. (Kwok Mok-hoi, Wong Ki-cho, Wong Shau-shan, Wong Kung, Pak Ray-tai, Chan Ki-chung and Kwok Chun-hang). Chung Sing 0. (Kwong Ching-lam, Pui-man, So Pui-ki, Lam Yau-ling, Chung Shui-cho, So-fai and Cheung Wai-kwong).



Lee Wai-tong, the brilliant South China football star and Interport tennis player, above, gave an inspiring display in the doubles match against Gordon Lum and Khoo Hool-hye, of Shanghai, yesterday in the first round of the Interport Tennis series.

RIFLE ASSN. MEETING AT STONECUTTERS

Berlyn And Grinham Leading Marksmen

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

Over 50 members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association turned out for the Spoon Shoot and Practice on the Royal Naval Range at Stonecutters yesterday, this being an appreciable increase on all previous practice shoots.

A. C. Berlyn was the most successful shot in the S.R.(b) Practice, obtaining a total of 94 points out of a possible 105, while T. Grinham scored 90 out of a possible 105 for the S.R.(a) practice.

Weather conditions, as far as personal comfort was concerned, was all that could be desired, but from a shooting point of view it was very difficult.

One of the outstanding features of the afternoon's shooting was the marked increase in the number of members competing under the S.R.(b), that is, those using either a "packed" S.M.L.E. rifle with aperture sight and sling, or the "P.1914" rifle with similar aids.

Army Council's Desire

This is particularly welcome in view of the fact that the Army Council recently expressed the desire that this form of shooting should be taken up as a means of recreation within the Army and because all important competitions such as the Interport Trophy, the N.R.A. Inter-Colonial Postal Match, the N.R.A. Silver Medal and the competition for the N.R.A. "Donegal" Badge are all competed for with this class of weapon.

Yesterday's Results

The following were the leading scores in the Spoon and Practice Shoot held yesterday:—

Name	S.R.(a) H.P.S.	S.R.(b) H.P.S.	Total
A. C. Berlyn	82	24	106
J. Otley	82	23	105
Stephens	83	27	110
G. A. Johnson	81	31	112
H. Todd	29	29	58
Sheen	27	30	57

S.R.(a) H.P.S.—105

Name	S.R.(a) H.P.S.	S.R.(b) H.P.S.	Total
T. Grinham	24	66	90
C. F. J. Simpson	31	58	89
D. Pattullo	30	59	89
J. A. E. Peters	26	63	89
E. Mann	21	68	89
E. Clayton	26	63	89
Tonkins	26	63	89
Courties	35	51	86

UNIVERSITY FALTER

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who gelled after receiving a pass from Lau Tin-shan.

There was not much to choose between the two teams. What the Chinese side gained in skill and tactics the University made up for in hard play and sheer determination. L. Oliveira did much to break up the attacks of the Chinese forwards and Goran-chenko were prominent.

LEE WAI TONG AT HIS BEST

LOCAL LADIES THROW AWAY MATCH POINTS

HO NO MATCH FOR CARSON

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Shanghai secured a 3-0 lead over Hong Kong in the Interport Tennis series which commenced to-day on the Association's courts, the Northerners taking one of the Men's Doubles in three sets, one of the Ladies' Doubles in three sets and a singles match.

Gordon Lum and Khoo Hool-hye opened Shanghai's account when they beat Lee Wai-tong and Taut Yuen-pui (Hong Kong) by 6-2, 6-4, 6-3. Lee Wai-tong played brilliantly, but was poorly supported, the match taking only 45 minutes.

INTERPORT BOWLERS AT PRACTICE

Fraser Likely To Be Included

Hong Kong's bowls representatives for the forthcoming Interport, which is to be held in the Colony in October, had another tryout on the Recreation green yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the absence of A. W. Grimmer, who sailed for a month's holiday in Japan last Friday, J. Fraser, one of the reserves, was called in to fill the vacancy. When L. Guy did not play in the first trial last Sunday, Fraser was also called in to fill the breach, which appears significant.

Scores:—

3rd Interport	2nd Interport
Rink	Rink
J. V. Ramsay	A. E. Coates
B. W. Bradbury	J. McKelvie
F. J. Jones	J. Fraser
U. M. Omar	A. H. Holland
(skip)	(skip)
15	31
First Interport	Second Division
Rink	Rink
J. E. Noronha	S. A. Bright
L. Guy	W. K. Way
C. G. Silva	J. J. Basto
R. F. Luz	J. C. Chalmers
(skip)	(skip)
22	16

FRIENDLY BOWLS AT CRAIGENGOWER

Winners Receive Spoons

A friendly Intra-Club bowls match was played at the Craigen-gower C.C. yesterday afternoon, the winners each receiving a spoon.

The scores were as follows:
Yacht
Osia 16.25.57
(G. R. Bergne-Coupland)
Arlene 16.29.47
(G. G. Wood)
Isobel 16.29.53
(Doctor L. J. Davis)
Cleada D.N.F.
Pat 16.28.56
(Mrs. D. W. Perse)
Mixed Classes Started 14.00
Colleen Corrected 16.28.06
(S. J. S. Baxter)
Saskin D.N.F.
Ariel 16.28.27
(W. N. Greenwood)
Robena 16.29.47
(Capt. R. de B. Hardie)
Gael 16.43.28
(D. Hope-Gill)
Toynette 16.30.81
Eunice D.N.F.
(Capt. W. J. Pennell)
Sirius 16.22.38
(H. M. Finlay)
Lola D.N.F.

FOUR PENALTIES FOUR GOALS AND A POINT EACH

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After the interval had lull again dogged the Fusiliers when the Lincolns were awarded another penalty kick. Baldry scored easily from the "spot" to level the scores.

Fifteen minutes later, with the Fusiliers rattling the Lincolns' defence, Ellis flashed in a good shot from a free kick some 20 yards out. The ball swerved nicely to find the net to the astonishment of the Lincolns.

Scores Again Level

Not long after, however, another penalty award saw the scores levelled. Rowlands saved Baldry's first shot, but failed to prevent him from netting from close quarters before he had time to recover his position.

The Lincolns then went ahead with a smart goal from Ridley, who played his usual good game at inside-left. Curiously enough the Fusiliers equalised when they were awarded a penalty kick. Harrison scoring.

The Fusiliers have a magnificent team, but had luck marred their efforts yesterday.

OSLA WINS YACHT RACE

Sirius Successful In Junior Event

Osia, piloted by J. R. Bergne-Coupland, won the "A" Class event over 9 miles at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday when she beat Pat (Mrs. D. W. Perse) by 1 minute 59 seconds, in a race favoured by a fresh wind.

Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay) won the Mixed Classes event by a comfortable margin from Colleen (Mr. J. S. J. Baxter).

A Class Started 14.00

Yacht	Finished	pos.
Osia	16.25.57	1
(G. R. Bergne-Coupland)		
Arlene	16.29.47	3
(G. G. Wood)		
Isobel	16.29.53	4
(Doctor L. J. Davis)		
Cleada	D.N.F.	
Pat	16.28.56	5
(Mrs. D. W. Perse)		
Mixed Classes Started 14.00		
Colleen	Corrected 16.28.06	2
(S. J. S. Baxter)		
Saskin	D.N.F.	
Ariel	16.28.27	3
(W. N. Greenwood)		
Robena	16.29.47	5
(Capt. R. de B. Hardie)		
Gael	16.43.28	6
(D. Hope-Gill)		
Toynette	16.30.81	4
Eunice	D.N.F.	
(Capt. W. J. Pennell)		
Sirius	16.22.38	1
(H. M. Finlay)		
Lola	D.N.F.	

FUSILIERS SCORE FIVE TIMES

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The Club put up a good fight, however, but Greasy and Bamster added two further goals. Shortly before the interval, during a struggle in front of the Club goal, Millington had the misfortune to place the ball in his own goal.

During the second half the Club showed a vast improvement, and their efforts were soon rewarded with a smart goal from Greenberg, who played a

SILKWORMS' THREAD TALES OF THE ORIGIN OF SILK

OLD CHINESE LEGENDS AND HISTORICAL FACTS

(By PHYLIS JURY)

THE story of silk begins with China and its origin is so remote that quite naturally the Chinese, who love to weave fanciful tales, have legends to explain just how the first silkworm happened.

Of very ancient origin, without doubt, is the legend of Ts'an Nu, whose father, while out hunting, had been kidnapped by a band of robbers. A whole year passed and the father's white stallion still remained in the stable where he had left it. Ts'an Nu was very unhappy for she now began to believe that she would never see her father again and she refused to take nourishment. Her mother, not knowing how to console her, offered her in marriage to anyone who would bring back the father.

Strangely enough, on hearing the offer, the white stallion stamped with impatience, broke loose and galloped away. Not many days later the horse returned with his owner riding upon his back. The father, hearing of the offer that had been made, grew afraid, for the horse behaved strangely, neighing incessantly and refusing food. So he took his crossbow, shot the horse, and hung up his skin to dry in the yard.

As Ts'an Nu was one day passing the spot the skin suddenly moved, rose up, enveloped her and disappeared into space. Ten days later it was found at the foot of a mulberry tree; Ts'an Nu was changed into a silkworm, was eating the mulberry leaves, and spinning for herself a silken garment.

The parents, of course, were in despair and longed for her greatly. One day she appeared in the clouds riding a white stallion and followed by a great company. Descending, she said to her parents, "Learn for me no longer. The Supreme Being, as a reward for my filial piety and love of virtue, has granted me immortal life in Heaven. And in Heaven I have been assigned the task of watching over the growing of silkworms." And with these words she disappeared again into space.

In the temples her image is to be seen covered with a horse's skin. Known as the Goddess Yuen-fu, she is worshipped even to-day and is prayed to for the prosperity of mulberry-trees and silkworms. She is popularly represented as the wife of the Emperor Huang-ti (2704-2595 B.C.) in the Book of Odes are the following lines:

"Si-liang Shi, the Empress of Huangti, began to rear silkworms."

At this period Huangti invented the art of making clothes. As the wife of Huangti she is supposed to have undertaken the duty of nourishing silkworms and producing the silk. An enclosure was made on the north side of the temple and planted with mulberry-trees. In this grove the Empress, known as the Lady of Si-ling, and the ladies of the Court attended to silkworms specially kept for the silk required for the celestial and ancestral sacrifices.

So the Lady of Si-ling brought the art of weaving to a high state



Captain Ariel Vargas, noted for his daring "beats" in action news pictures, is heading back to Ethiopia and new adventures in war photography. He is pictured above while he was living with native tribes on a previous visit, when he made lion-hunting pictures.

of perfection. The Empress herself embroidered the woven silk textures with representations of flowers and birds.

But although this is the usual tradition, the earliest allusion to silk and the mulberry in the ancient writings of the Chinese is in the Historical Classic. The mulberry and the silk obtained therefrom are spoken of as well-known productions in the days of Yu, who flourished in 2200 B.C. The Yen province was said to have brought as a tribute to Yu baskets filled with woven stuff of various colours, while from the valley of the Tai mountain they brought silk and their tribute-baskets were stored with wild mulberry and silk. This silk from the Tai mountain is said by the commentator to be so tenacious that it was peculiarly adapted for harps and guitars.

The next classic in which is found any allusion to the silkworm is the "Account of the Ceremonies of the Chou Dynasty." An

officer who adjusted the price of horses forbade the people to rear the second breed of silkworms in one season, because, in accordance with the views of the astrologers, the horse belonged to the same constellation as the silkworms, and therefore, being of the same origin, they could not prosper at the same time!

After this there are frequent references in the Book of Rites:—"In the first month of Spring orders were issued not to cut down the mulberry trees; and when the cooling doves were observed fluttering with their wings, and the created jay alighting upon the mulberry trees, people were to prepare the trays and frames, with the round and square baskets, for the purpose of rearing silkworms."

And then there is a notice of the festival held in honour of weaving, which corresponds to that of ploughing by the Emperor:—"In the last month of Spring

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The Choice

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"Well, well, well! John Blake! And what you come over to this part of the world for, John?"

John glanced up. "Ah, I was waiting for you, Jim," he told the bulging, red-whiskered fellow who sat down beside him.

"You remember ten or twelve years ago me a tellin' you where I wanted to live when I retired?" "Ah, I do! And I bet ye ten bob that you'd never in this life got me sister Maggie to agree wi' you. You don't mean to say—? There was awe in his voice. "You've done it, John?"

John was quiet with the pride of achievement. "I have."

"But, 'ow, in the name of fortune, did ye manage it?"

John winked. "It was easy. Ye see, Powderbank is the only place besides Southleach where a man can go when he's retired."

"Well, what the dooce 'as Powderbank got to do wi' living at Southleach?"

"A lot," John said quietly, "when it comes to persuading Maggie to live at Southleach."

[The End]

KOMOR & KOMOR'S AUCTION SALE

Display Extended To To-morrow Evening

To-morrow is the last day for Komor's display of auction goods and it looks as though there will be a large attendance and brisk bidding. This is not surprising, as the goods shown are of Messrs. Komor and Komor's usual fine quality and very attractively displayed. No. 46, an ivory and walrus Chinese junk, and No. 641, a mirror arranged with genuine Mijig lacquer carvings, both beautiful pieces, have attracted much attention.

By request of many patrons Komor's art galleries will be open till 7 p.m. to-morrow, in order to give everyone an opportunity of making selections before the auctions begin next day.

ILFORD'S STRAY COW

Paper boys and milkmen were surprised at Ilford recently to see a cow straying across the roads on the Red House Estate. It was a reminder of the days when Ilford was farmland. The cow had strayed and was lost on what was once grazing ground, but is now a built-up area.

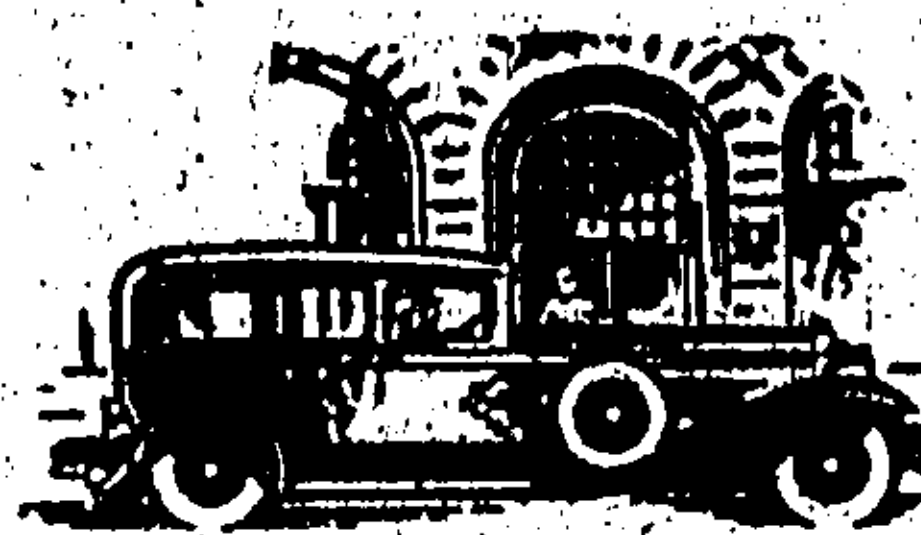
the young Empress purified herself and offered a sacrifice to the goddess of silkworms. She went into the eastern fields and collected mulberry leaves. She forbade nobles and the ladies of statesmen to wear their ornaments, and excused her attendants from their sewing and embroidery in order that they might give all their care to the rearing of silkworms."

In the last month of Summer the females dyed the silks various colours: "All was done according to the ancient rule, without the least variation; the black, yellow, azure and red tints were all correct and good without the least fault."

During the reign of Wu Ti, A.D. 280, the silkworm palace was built. As in former dynasties the Empress went in person to attend the rearing of the silkworms and it is often remarked with pride: "In ancient times Emperors ploughed the lands, and Emperresses cultivated the mulberry."

The Chinese claim that as the silkworms belong to the Yang, the superior male principle of nature, they love fire and hate water; thus it is that they eat without drinking. A popular Chinese treatise on agriculture claims that there are seven things which silkworms abhor: "From the time when they are first hatched up to maturity they abhor smoke; they also abhor wine, vinegar, and all kinds of acrid things; they abhor musk and the smell of oil; on being fed, they abhor damp leaves; they likewise abhor hot ones; they cannot bear to be near where people pound in a mortar; neither do they like mourning nor pregnant women."

(To be continued).



MOTORING NOTES

AUTOMATIC JACKS ON 1936 CARS

New Hydraulic And Built-In Models

NO MORE GROVELLING UNDER THE CAR

A most important move in the equipment of 1936 cars is the attention at last paid to some simple means of jacking up the wheels. The ordinary screw jack, with the attendant groveling beneath the car to raise a wheel, is now old-fashioned and unnecessary.

The new methods range from hydraulic jacks built on to the chassis and involving no more than a few strokes of a handle attached to a pump situated conveniently under the floor, to mechanical built-in jacks operated by a long, easily worked handle.

As a less complete but none the less acceptable half-way stage are abutments—easily reached brackets to which the jack-head can be applied—at the sides or front of the frame, found on several 1936 models.

RIGIDITY WITHOUT UNDUE WEIGHT

Scientific Methods Of Frame Construction

Several new cars have frames of scientifically lightened construction, in which box-section members have helped a lot, for they give great rigidity without the weight of other methods. Body squeaks and rattles in the body may disappear now that light methods of really rigid frame construction have been evolved, for "weaving" of the chassis has been a sin for which bodies have been blamed. Bodies themselves are often lighter, too, though as strong as, or stronger than, those of a few years ago, due to the use of pressed-steel panels.

PUNISHMENT TO FIT CRIME

Traffic Offences In Yugoslavia

A new way of dealing with offenders against traffic regulations has been devised by the police at Zagreb, Yugoslavia. This consists of deflating the tyres of the offender's car, which the driver must then reinflate in the middle of the road.

The number of tyres let down depends upon the degree of the fault, while, if the driver does not blow them up again himself, he must pay a fine.

Other provisions in the new regulations are that hooting is forbidden in the city after 10 p.m. and that motor-cyclists are forbidden to use the streets after that hour.

RUBBER IN FORD CONSTRUCTION

Nearly Twice As Much Used To-day

The quantity of rubber used in Ford car construction has virtually tripled in the last eight years, an investigation just made by the Ford Motor Company reveals. The Model-T contained only 56 pounds of rubber, while the present Ford V-8 contains 104 pounds. To-day rubber is used for making steering wheels, batteries, switches, junction blocks, weatherstrips, running boards, floor mats, motor supports, axle bumpers, sound deadeners, fan belts, radiator hose, insulating material, fenders, door bumpers, spring shackles, bushings, and top materials, as well as tyres and covers.

RAPID CHANGES IN CAR DESIGN

"Bad Policy," States Sir Herbert Austin

NO PERMANENT VALUE IN MANY CASES

"Change for change's sake is a bad policy for the motoring industry. I think the time has come when we might make a stand against it."

This statement was made at Longbridge on August 9 by Sir Herbert Austin, when he announced his new season's models to an audience of more than 1,000 motor dealers from all parts of the country.

Sir Herbert's announcement will create interest both among the trade and car-users.

Second-Hand Prices

"There are," he said, "many unstable elements in the motor industry in spite of its great prosperity, and one of the most disturbing is the frequent altering and redesigning of models which the public have come to look upon as an inevitable yearly occurrence."

"This brings in its train market disturbances, and puts upon second-hand models a low value which is entirely fictitious. The more the design is extreme or unorthodox the greater is the drop in value."

"As in the past our policy will be to make alterations and changes when and where necessary to modern requirements, and to keep abreast with motoring developments. Many so-called widely-boomed improvements have been shown in the hands of the unfortunate owners to have no permanent value."

Refinements

"The features of our programme are improvements, refinements and value rather than drastic changes."

The new features referred to by Sir Herbert include:

Improved brakes on the 7 h.p. model. This famous baby car continues to prosper and this year will reach new high records.

Hydraulic shock absorbers on the 10 h.p. chassis.

Improved steering and down-draught carburettors on the light 12 h.p. range.

Further simplification of the Hayes auto-mesh gear, which is a feature of the 16 and 18 h.p. models.

An hydraulic jacking system operated from the driver's seat is incorporated in the 16, 18, and 20 h.p. models.

TWIN WINDSCREEN WIPERS

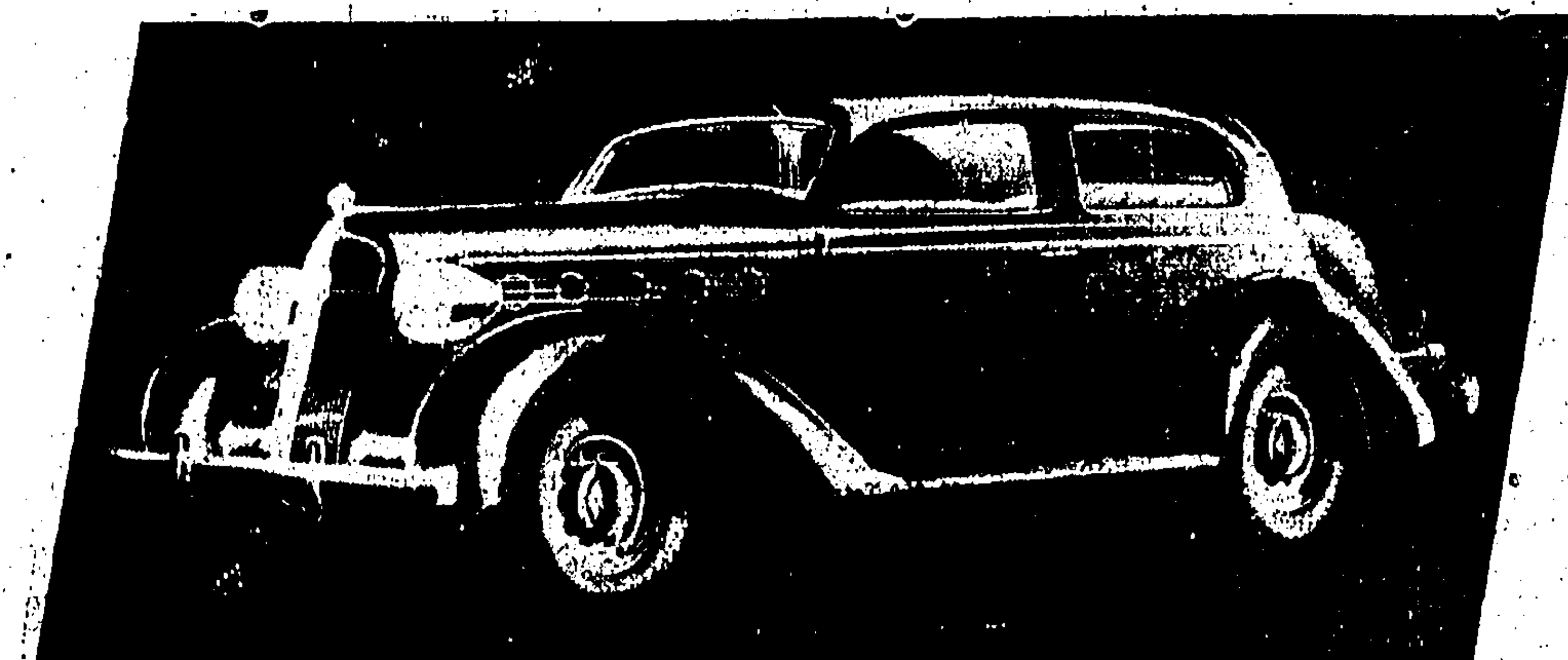
Advantages Fully Realised

Twin-blade windscreen wipers are more common in the 1936 cars, thus meeting the point every driver has raised at some time that vision through the left-hand side of the screen is lacking in wet weather, not to mention the convenience of the passenger. Also, there is a move towards mounting the electric motor in a position where it does not interfere with vision, and even to put it out of sight under the bonnet, in conjunction with blades which also go out of the way below the screen when they are not in use.

SECRETS OF NEW FORD MODELS

Only Divulged When Show Opens

Ford models for 1936 will not, it is anticipated, be announced until the opening of the Ford Show, which will again be held at the Albert Hall, Kensington, London, concurrently with the Motor Show at Olympia (October 17-28). The Ford company is, of course, famous for the close manner in which it guards its new model secrets.



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Hong Kong Personalities

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In the following year he was appointed honorary legal adviser to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, in which capacity he has served the Chamber ever since. He has also been for a considerable time a Member of the Chamber's Executive Committee.

Services To Colony

Mr. Lo's personal services to the Colony have been many and varied. In the first organized labour strike, that of the Tramway Company's labourers in 1922, Mr. Lo, as honorary adviser to the Chinese Mechanics' Guild, by his moderating influence succeeded in effecting a compromise which was acceptable to both parties. Again, in the Great Strike of 1925, Mr. Lo was one of the members of the Hong Kong delegation to Canton with a view to reaching a compromise and putting an end to the strike. Subsequently Mr. Lo made out a detailed personal report on his negotiations in Canton with the labour delegates, for which he was thanked by H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, the then Governor.

He was also a member of the Special Committee during the water famine in 1929, and a member of the special Chinese Sub-Committee superintending the erection of water tanks on the Priya. On the dissolution of the Committee, Mr. Lo was amongst those specially thanked by the Hon. Mr. Southern (now Sir Thomas Southern) as Colonial Secretary.

He has also served on various Committees appointed to inquire into and report on various matters affecting the interests of the Colony.

Charitable Activities

In regard to his charitable activities Mr. Lo will be remembered for his work as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital in 1929 and 1930, when, thanks to his excellent management, Mr. Lo was able, on the expiry of his term of office, to hand over to his successor no less a sum than \$160,000. For many years he has been on the Advisory Board of the Hospital, while his firm has also performed gratuitously any legal work that might be required. Mr. Lo also assisted in the preparation of the new Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance which came into force at the end of 1930. He has also served as Chairman of the Children's Playgrounds Association and the local Society for the Protection of Children.

A member of the Court of the Hong Kong University, Mr. Lo is also Hon. President of the University Law and Commerce Society, Hon. Vice-President of the University Arts Association and of the University Union. He is also President of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union.

He has at various times acted as honorary legal adviser to the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, the Chinese Medical Association and the New Territories Agricultural Association.

Mr. Lo is a former President of the Hong Kong Rotary Club. He is at present a member of the Sanitary Board and of the District Watchmen's Committee. He was appointed an unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1921.

A Great Sportsman

In the field of sport, too, Mr. Lo has always figured prominently. He is President of the South China Athletic Association, Hon. President of the Chinese Swimming Club and the Swimming Club of the University, Chairman of the Chinese Club, the Chinese Athletic Federation and Sports Club, Hon. Director of the Chinese Bathing Club and Vice-President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, Hong Kong Automobile Association, Hong Kong Football Association, and the University's Tennis Club, Billiard Club and Amateur Photographic Club.

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\$200,000 ROAD PLANS

Margate Corporation, in response to the Minister of Transport's request for a five-year programme of road improvements, decided to submit schemes estimated to cost more than \$200,000. The largest item is the reconstruction or widening of seven railway bridges at \$87,000.

CONTRACT BRIDGE



Safety Play

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

As a spectator at a recent bridge match I was interested to note that three games were lost by various players all due to the same type of error—negligence to play for safety.

There are various forms of safety play, and often you must be guided by distribution. Sometimes there are five cards in a suit which are held by the opponents and may be distributed 3 and 2 or 4 and 1; the 5 and 0 distribution is unlikely; the 3 and 2 distribution will occur 68 times out of a hundred, the 4 and 1 distribution 28 times out of a hundred, and the 5 and 0 will only appear about four times.

Here is a hand which illustrates safety play where the declarer and his partner hold seven cards of the suit distributed 5 and 2 and the opponents hold the remaining six distributed 4 and 2.

North:—
S—Q 10 3
H—6 3
D—A Q 6 5 4
C—J 6 5

West:—
S—9 7 6
H—K 8 5 2
D—8 2
C—A K 4 2

South:—
S—A K J 8 2
H—A 9 4
D—K 9
C—10 9 7

East:—
S—5 4
H—Q J 10 7
D—J 10 7 3
C—Q 8 3

The contract is Four Spades. In this hand it is clear that you must establish the Diamond suit in North's hand, and furthermore with this distribution it is essential, when you have established the Diamond suit, that you hold a card of re-entry in North's hand.

As your only card of re-entry is a Trump it is imperative that you delay the leading out of your Trumps until such time as the Diamond suit has been established.

If we assume that West leads the King and Ace of Clubs followed by a third Club, which East will win with the Queen, and that the fourth trick is a Heart lead by East, which South wins with the Ace, South should then lead out two rounds of Trumps.

He will then find out the distribution and discover that there is only one outstanding Trump, South must then lead the King of Diamonds, followed by a small Diamond.

The next lead is the key to the situation—North must not lead out the Queen of Diamonds. He may find four Diamonds in either East or West's hand. He should lead a small Diamond from North and be careful to trump with a high Trump in case he should be over-ruffed by West.

Having found out that East holds the four Diamonds he should now lead a small Spade, put North in with the Queen, and lead out his two winning Diamonds.

As a tennis player Mr. M. K. Lo was finalist in the open singles in 1921, and won the doubles championship with his brother, Mr. M. W. Lo, in 1920. He was winner of the Chinese Recreation Club doubles with his brother in 1930, 1931 and 1932. He was a member of the C.R.C. team with the "A" Division for three years. He played tennis for Hong Kong in the interport against Shanghai between the years 1922 and 1932. He also played cricket for the C.R.C.

It should also be mentioned that Mr. Lo is a Director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd., the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., and the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.

Men Need A God

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Christian theology is the interpretation of the universe, and human life in terms of Jesus Christ, to express the stars, the stones, the winds and the waves, the laughter and the tears, the pain and peace of the world in terms of Him. And we must be careful not to confuse the two.

There is the faith once and for all delivered to the saints, which never changes, but there can be no theology which never changes, unless God were to cease from educating men. Theology can no more stand still than any other form of thought. It has always been changing, and within the last half-century has changed so rapidly that the minds of many thinking Christians are very troubled and confused. But if they will only cling on to this fact that religion is always simple and always the same—the love of Christ—they can face complex and ever-changing theology without fear.

Difficulties

But there is no getting away from this fact, that the popular theology which is taught in schools, preached from pulpits and talked in the street, has kept thousands of men from the realities of religion. How many golden-hearted persons have shrunk from saying what they really thought about Christ out of respect for dear Mrs. Brown or Mr. Smith, both of whom have clung with equal tenacity to the religion and theology they learnt sixty years ago. Education, poor and limited as it is, has now brought us to the time when we must speak the whole truth and risk Mrs. Brown and Mr. Smith. We must take up the task of re-interpreting the world in the full blaze of modern light, in terms of Jesus Christ.

Faith does not mean we cease from asking questions, the bowing of our heads to the theory that whatever is right; it means that we ask and keep on asking until the answer comes that we seek; and keep on seeking until the truth is found; and keep on knocking until the door is opened.

We Need Proof

It becomes more and more important as the years pass by, and the minds of men are growing, that we should prove all things, while holding fast to that which is true. We are out on an open sea exposed to every wind, but we need not fear, because there is One beside us who caused the light to shine out of darkness into our hearts. Theology changes, but religion remains. There is nothing to fear in the light that God has given us all down the ages through the prayers of His saints, through the courage of the scientists, through the cunning of inventors, through the tireless patience of the thinkers. The task of the Church and her children is to gather up from every corner of the world all the light that can be found and to set it blazing on the great problems of evil, in order to find some partial solution at least for our own time and a surer foundation on which the coming generations can take their stand.

We must go down to life's dirtiest and dingiest depths, and up to the fairest and most fearful heights; we must face the facts that make us shudder, and the facts that make us laugh, the beauty that makes us gasp with wonder, and the horror that bows our heads with shame, in our quest to know what God is really like. It is no good inventing a God, and then making life to fit Him. An imaginary God may be very beautiful, but He would not stand the tests and the horror that we might find.

Some kind of an answer to that tremendous question will be given in the next article.

ALDERMAN'S \$52,542

Alderman Henry Edward Smith, of Westbury, Bury-street, Guildford, founder of the Guildford Glass Works in Hayden-place, for 20 years a member of the Town Council, and an Alderman since 1925, also an Alderman of the Surrey County Council, 1st £52,542, with net personalty £18,672. He left everything to his wife.

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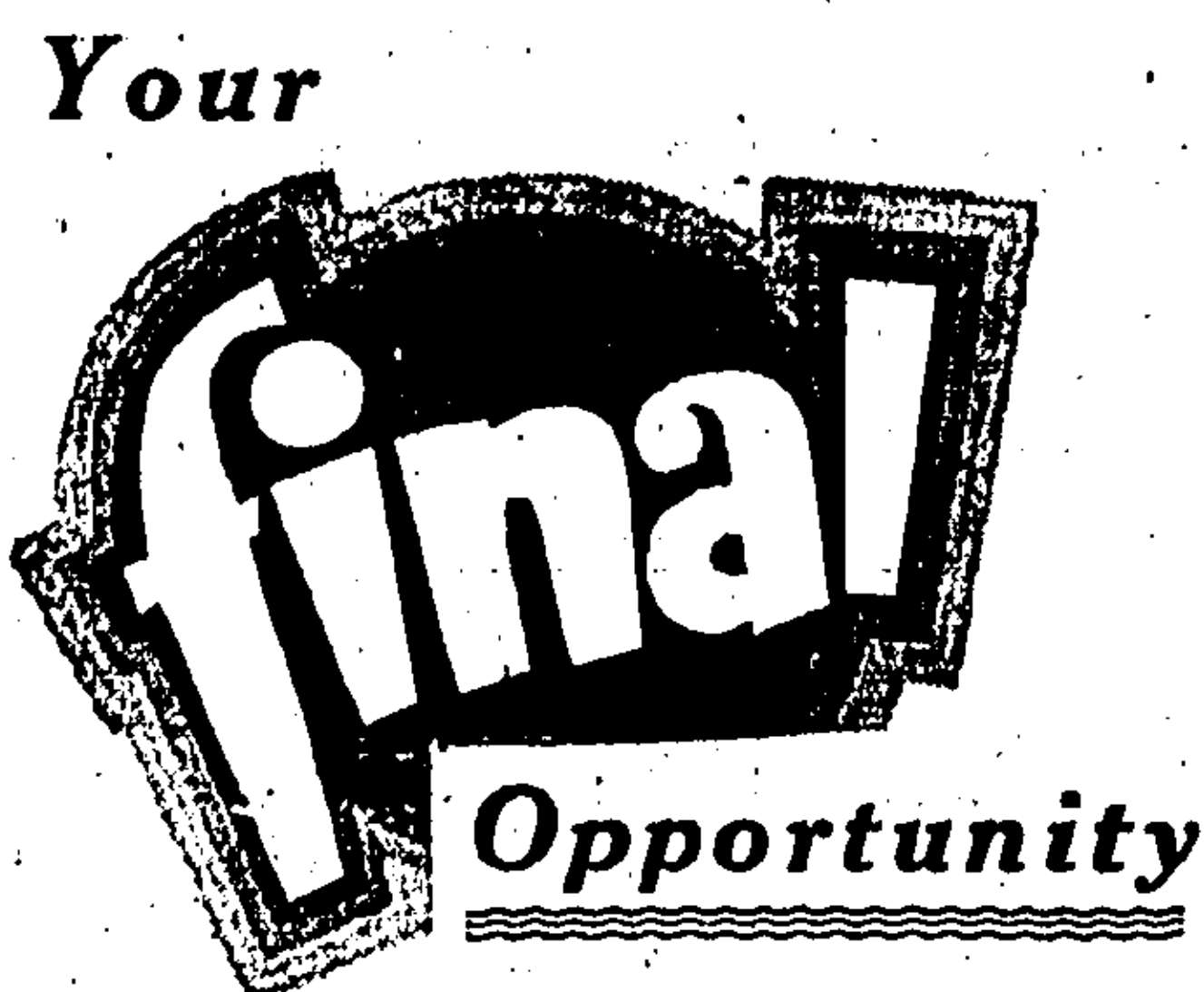
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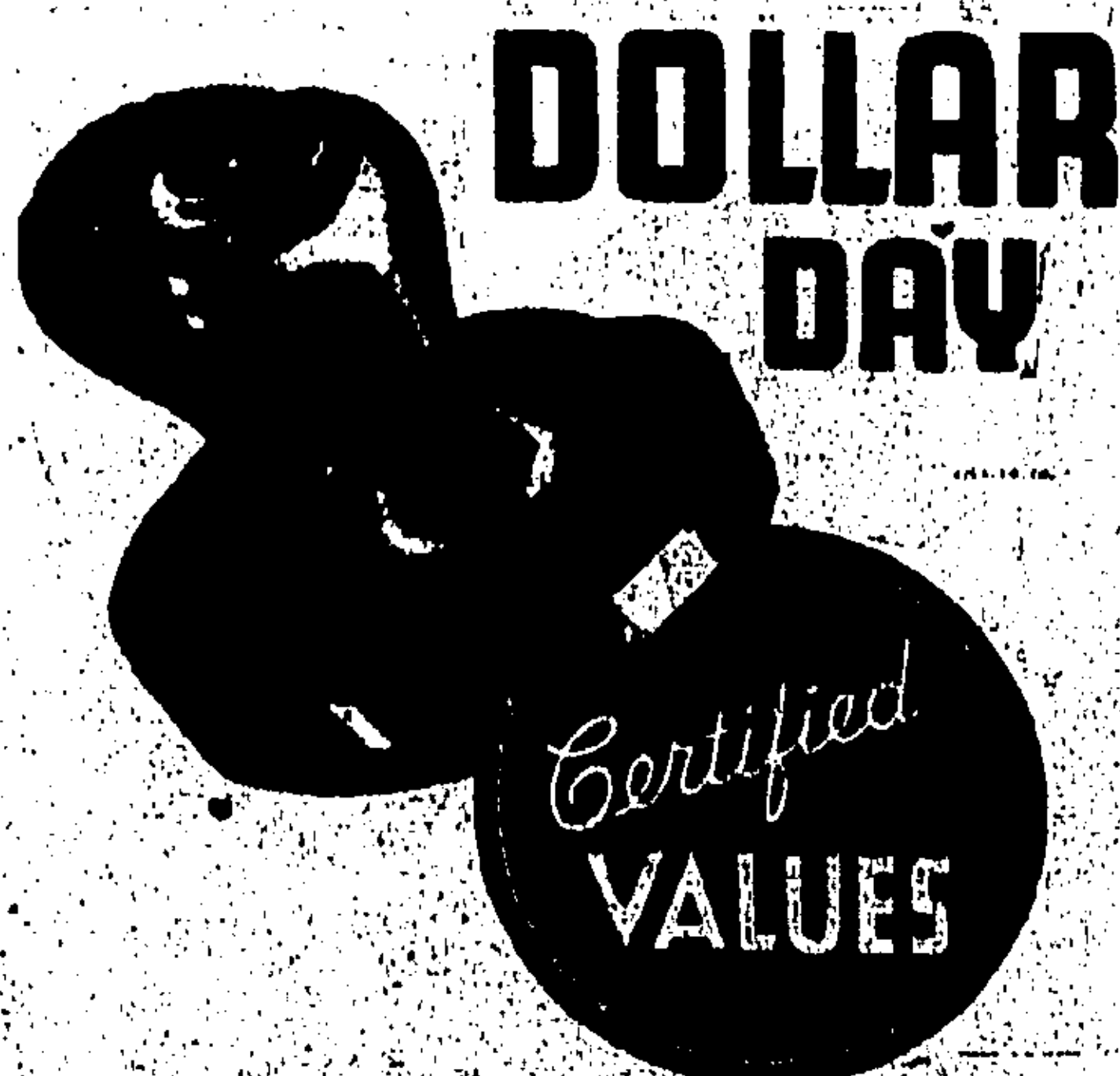
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"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The fusion of the Socialist and Communist trades unions, after years of painstaking negotiations and bargaining, has at last become in reality an accomplished fact, although some weeks must still elapse before the joint committee of both parties will be able to complete the legal formalities involved.

The accomplishment of this so ardently desired amalgamation was celebrated publicly last night, when the chairman of both trades unions announced that in future there would be only one federation in France.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE LITHUANIAN DIET ELECTIONS

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GERMAN POPULATION.
M. Le Mery goes on to stress that the majority of the population is German, a fact which he declares cannot be overlooked by the guarantor Powers.

Referring to the forthcoming elections, the French Senator points out that the right to vote has been denied to "disloyal citizens"—a definition which has opened the door to all manner of abuses. Germany protested against this and other oppressive measures, but the answer of the Lithuanian representative at Geneva was completely evasive.

THREAT TO PEACE

Do not the League of Nations see, asks M. Le Mery in conclusion, that this state of affairs, in the words of Article XI of the League, "threatens to disturb international peace"? How is the League of Nations going to obtain the necessary respect for its authority when it permits Lithuania manifestly to flout the provisions of an international Statute?

It would be comparatively easy to ask in this case for the League of Nations to secure peace in Eastern Europe, and at the same time it would give Germany an example of the advantages of the collective system. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LONG-RANGE GUNS IN POSITION

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The task of the forces engaged in the manoeuvres was made exceedingly difficult owing to the heavy fog prevailing in the Straits of Gibraltar at this time of the year.

The sole ship with unextinguished lights arriving at Gibraltar during the manoeuvres was an Italian trans-Atlantic liner, which, however, quickly left the harbour escorted by a British mine-layer, after having taken over her passengers.

NEW SUGGESTIONS?

Paris: Great significance is attached here to the call paid by Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, to Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, several newspapers declaring that Signor Grandi conveyed certain new suggestions from Signor Mussolini for the settlement of the Abyssinian dispute.

Whether these suggestions have any foundation cannot be

To judge from the comments in the French press to-day, the differences of policy that have held the two organisations apart hitherto are not likely to disappear, but rather there will be a struggle behind closed doors to determine which party will take the lead. Both the Socialist "Populaire" and the Communist "Humanite" devote considerable discussion to the event, the purport of the comment showing clearly that each party nurtures the hope of gaining the upper hand in the direction of the common programme. — Trans-Ocean Service.

K.C.C. CRICKET TRIAL

No New Talent Yet Revealed

The Kowloon Cricket Club's first trial of the season was disappointing yesterday in that no new talent was revealed.

F. Goodwin's XI: 163 for 6 dec. (E. F. Fincher 40, G. C. Burnett 38).
E. C. Fincher's XI: 168 (E. C. Fincher 36, N. A. E. Mackay 37, G. Lee 34 not out).

PRACTICE MATCH AT H.K.C.C.

Fine All-Round Play By Frost

In a practice match at the Hong Kong C.C. yesterday afternoon G. S. Dunkley's eleven beat A. W. Hayward's eleven by 44 runs.

Scores:
Hayward's XI: 78 (R. C. Frost 5 for 21).
Dunkley's XI: 117 (R. C. Frost 51, G. R. M. Ricketta 24, A. C. I. Bowker 5 for 11).

ROBOT VOICE OVER THE WIRES

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The machine works continuously, whether subscribers have dialled the requisite number or not, the act of dialling the number merely connecting the subscriber to the speech current produced by the photo-electric cell as the film passes between it and a light beam. — Trans-Ocean Service.

confirmed. The visit itself may be explained, however, by quite private reasons, Signor Grandi wishing to express in person his thanks for the sympathy shown recently by Sir Robert Vansittart on the occasion of the death of Signor Grandi's daughter. — Trans-Ocean Service.



The threat of General Hugh S. Johnson, New York City's relief czar, that persons drawing \$30 a month for that relief and face possible goal register for work on New York Public Works Administration projects, at \$5 a month, as shown. The action of stalling similar difficulties throughout the country.

Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT H.M.S. DUNCAN IN HOCKEY CLASH

SCRAPPY GAME AT KING'S PARK

BALDWIN IN LIMELIGHT

A very scrappy hockey game was witnessed at King's Park yesterday when the Y.M.C.A. seniors beat H.M.S. Duncan by the odd goal in three after leading at the interval by the only goal.

R. Baldwin made a very welcome reappearance on the left wing and was responsible for several brilliant solo efforts, one of them culminating in an equally brilliant goal.

The opening half saw the Y.M.C.A. attacking strongly with G. H. Fowler, S. Fowler and Baldwin conspicuous, but in the second half the Duncan dominated play and scored their only goal through Smith, who went through to score from a pass from inside the circle.

G. H. Fowler opened the scoring in the first-half with a solo effort, and the "Y" retained the lead until the interval.

In the second-half the Duncan equalised through Smith, but Baldwin placed the issue beyond doubt with a last-minute goal.

Y.M.C.A.—Moss; Luke and Dorr; J. M. Wilson, Bates and S. Smith; Macey, S. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, A. B. Henry and R. Baldwin.
H.M.S. Duncan: Whiskered; Wilson and Bishop; Shreeve, White and Lt. Comdr. Alexander; Hobson, Knight, Smith, Spurway and Lewis.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON WHOLE DISPUTE

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ated to a sub-committee, the report of which is expected to be circulated privately to the Committee of Thirteen on Monday next.

CANAL TO REMAIN OPEN

Paris: The Suez Canal Co. formally denies that the question of the possible closing of the Suez Canal appears on the agenda of the usual monthly meeting of directors on October 7.

This has followed the recent denial of another rumour, to the effect that the company was seeking legal advice in that connection. It is pointed out that such advice is unnecessary, since, by the Convention of 1888 it is quite clear that the Canal will always remain open in peace or war.

ROME CABINET MEETS
Rome: Signor Mussolini and the Cabinet met at 10 a.m. to-day. It is understood that they discussed the League's decision to appoint the Committee of Thirteen.

MOBILISATION COMING?

Addis Ababa: In circles close to the Emperor, general mobilisation is believed to be imminent. — Reuters.

In order to assist readers to select winners in the Football Leagues

ANDY DUCAT'S FORECAST

will appear in
The China Mail
every Thursday

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS SINCE DIE

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of Nations in the past year in technical, economic, financial, social and humanitarian questions, in which spheres there were great achievements to record.

In disarmament the way was beset by obstacles, but the assurance of the great Powers, above all England, that in future she would base her foreign policies more and more on the League of Nations Covenant, had aroused new hopes that the serious complications with which the League was wrestling in this troubled time would in the end be disentangled.

Despite the grave occurrences in connection with the conflict, that the Council of the League of Nations had up to now been unable to settle, the League of Nations Assembly dispersed with the hope that a peaceful solution would after all prove possible, and that events would not make another early plenary session necessary. — Trans-Ocean Service.

HISTORIC MEETING

Geneva: The President, Dr. Benes, speaking at the adjournment of the Assembly, said that the meeting might well become historic as an affirmation by the great Powers of the new life of the Covenant and the Geneva institution.

The declaration of a great country like the United Kingdom, that in future it desires to base its entire policy more than ever on the Covenant, together with a similar declaration by other countries, has brought new hope, since it might mean that the League, after years of trial, is entering upon a new period of its history and becoming a new moral, political and even material force.

The Assembly adjourned sine die, but is ready to re-convene at a day's notice should the Abyssinian situation demand it. — Reuters.

Attempting to park private car, No. 3510, in Gascoigne Road, Mrs. E. A. M. Ribb, of No. 14, Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, backed into a lamp post, thereby causing slight damage to the rear of the car.

POMPEY DRAW

LINCOLN AND COVENTRY FAIL IN AWAY GAMES

Aberdeen Trounced
By Third Lanark

RANGERS BEAT MOTHERWELL

London, last night.

The Arsenal made a welcome return to form at Stoke to-day, while Huddersfield, the premier league leaders, suffered an unexpected setback at home against Bolton.

Results, as cabled by Reuters, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	0	Derby	2
Blackburn	1	Birmingham	2
Chelsea	3	Sunderland	1
Grimsby	0	Leeds	1
Huddersfield	0	Bolton	0
Liverpool	5	West Brom.	0
Manchester C.	0	Portsmouth	0
Middlesbrough	6	Everton	1
Wednesday	1	Preston	0
Stoke	0	Arsenal	3
W'hampton	3	Brentford	2

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	5	Hull	1
Blackpool	3	Leicester	5
Bradford C.	0	Burnley	0
Bury	3	West Ham	0
Doncaster	1	Swansea	2
Newcastle	6	Fulham	1
Norwich	0	Sheffield U.	1
Notts F.	2	Bradford	1
Plymouth	4	Charlton	1
South'ron	2	Man'ter U.	1
Tottenham	5	Port Vale	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	7	Newport	1
Bristol C.	1	Aldershot	0
Cardiff	1	Burneth	0
Crystal P.	0	Notts C.	0
Exeter	2	Gillingham	1
Millwall	1	Torquay	1
N'hampton	3	Bristol R.	1
Queen's P.R.	0	Coventry	0
Reading	2	Luton	1
Southend	2	Clapton	1
Watford	2	Swindon	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	0	S'port	1
Carlisle	2	Stockp't	1
Chesterfield	6	Crewe	0
Hartlepool	5	Walsall	0
Mansfield	2	Tranmere	3
N. Brighton	2	Accrington	3
Oldham	3	Hallifax	0
Rochdale	0	Lincoln	0
Rotherham	3	Gateshead	0
Wrexham	5	Darlington	1
York	1	Chester	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	3	St. J's	3
Arbroath	0	Queen's Park	1
Ayr	1	Hamilton	0
Celtic	2	Hearts	1
Dundee	1	Queen's P.	1
D'Fermine	1	Clyde	1
Hibernian	3	Kilmarnock	1
Motherwell	0	Rangers	2
Partick	5	Albion	3
Third Lanark	3	Aberdeen	1

D.B.S. DEFEATED AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match at the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday Mr. A. M. Prater's eleven beat the Schoolboys by 49 runs, thanks to excellent bowling by C. Lee, B. Lay and W. Bapley, who between them dismissed the School for 66 runs. Mr. "Trixie" contributing 18 towards that total.

Mr. A. M. Prater's XI—100 (A. Zimmerman 34, N. Fung 28 for 28).
D.B.S.—44 (J. Dudley 20, C. Lee 3 for 4, B. Lay 3 for 10, W. Bapley 3 for 8).

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